

FIENDISH SLAYER IS HEADING FOR CANADIAN BORDER

LONE EAGLE'S MOTHER NEARS JOURNEY'S END

Plane Landed in Tampico, Mexico Just Before Noon

BULLETIN
Mexico City, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Mexican Telephone Company notified the American Embassy today that Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh probably would leave Tampico about 1:30 P. M. for Mexico City to join her famous son there for the Christmas holidays.

The distance from Tampico to Mexico City is about 200 miles.

BULLETIN
Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Western Union Cable Company received a dispatch from Tampico shortly after 11 o'clock (Central Standard Time) saying that the plane of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh was just passing over Tampico.

A few minutes later the telephone company notified the American embassy here that Mrs. Lindbergh had landed in Tampico.

ON LAST LEGS NOWS.
Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh hopped off here at 3:30 o'clock this morning for a continuation of her flight from Detroit to Mexico City.

Part of the airway blazed at night along the rugged Gulf coast by her son stretched before Mrs. Lindbergh in her flight to spend Christmas with the Lone Eagle.

While Col. Lindbergh flew through the night in a 2,000 mile non-stop flight from Washington to find himself over wild mountain country at dawn, his mother preferred to cover about that distance from Detroit in short hops.

The tri-motored monoplane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh and party arrived at this border city shortly after 5 p. m. yesterday.

Ship Makes Good Time.
Taking off before 8 o'clock from Tulsa airport, the ship covered the 225 miles to Dallas in two hours and 22 minutes. Forty-six minutes was used there to refuel. Two hours and 42 minutes was required for the 250 miles to San Antonio, while the 240 mile hop from that city here was accomplished in the same time required for the first leg of the day's trip.

A 250 mile hop to Tampico was the first on schedule for the party today. This left an airline route of 230 miles to Mexico City.

The next scheduled stop was Tampico, Mexico, 255 miles from Brownsville on an air line. Heavy clouds along the Gulf of Mexico probably would necessitate very low flying, Harry Brooks, pilot of the plane, said. If similar conditions prevail between Tampico and Mexico City, the last leg of the flight may not be attempted until tomorrow.

SON FOLLOWS FLIGHT
Mexico City, Dec. 22—(AP)—The thoughts of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today turned to the progress of another who travels by plane—his mother.

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh is expected to arrive at Mexico City either late today or tomorrow morning and her son plans to fly to meet the plane bringing her from Detroit.

Lindbergh and his mother will have a quiet Christmas Eve dinner Saturday night at the United States Embassy. Nobody outside the personal and official family of Dwight W. Morrow, American Ambassador, will be present.

No Program Christmas.
There will be no official program Christmas Day. The flyer and his mother will be left to spend the day precisely as they please. On Monday afternoon, however, Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh will be in the city.

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FIRE IN TUNNEL AT DIXON STATE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT DESTROYED FORMS FOR WORK

The fire siren at the Dixon state hospital sounded last night about 11 o'clock and attracted the attention of many citizens. At that hour fire was discovered in a tunnel, newly constructed between the nursery building, now under construction and the water tank. About a hundred feet of the timber forms were destroyed before the blaze was extinguished.

Contractors at the institution had

No Signs of Life in Sunken Submarine

HUNDRED AND FIFTY CHILDREN IN DIXON DEPENDING ON GOOD-FELLOWS FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS

Campaign is Drawing to a Close: It's Now or Never

It's now or never, Mr. Goodfellow! The campaign to bring Santa Claus into every poor home in Dixon is drawing near to the zero hour and if you want to be in this merry war on old Jack Frost and the hungry wolf at the door, you must enlist at once.

There are about one hundred and fifty little boys and girls in Dixon who are confidently expecting that you Goodfellows will send Santa to them. If there is one disappointed little tot our campaign will be marred.

It seems to the Goodfellow Committee, which is working night and

Dance Helps Fund
The Saturday Night Social Dancing Club which holds dances each Saturday evening in Rosbrook Hall, certainly did their bit for the Goodfellow cause at a special benefit dance held last evening. They brought \$50.50 to the Goodfellow headquarters at the Evening Telegraph office this morning.

day to carry on the great detail of the work, that we need wagon loads of shoes and galoshes and underwear and mittens, and mountains of candy and oranges and little gifts to bring cheer to forlorn little children.

If you want to help, get busy now. Every cent you give will go to buy the things most needed to make Christmas day seem real to the youngsters.

Fund to Date
Cash donations to the Goodfellow fund this morning stood:

Evening Telegraph	\$25.00
E. N. Howell	5.00
Jim Kline	1.00
Ray Kline, Jr.	1.00
Bobbie Kline	1.00
Sandusky Cement Co. employees	25.00
Frank M. Nichols	5.00
Geo. C. Loveland	10.00
Lois Jean and Louis Kyle, the Groharing Twins, of Prophetstown, Ill.	1.00
Mr. A. Morris	1.00
Frank J. Cahill	10.00
A Friend	2.00

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Henry Clay Earll of Grand is Dead

Henry Clay Earll, a resident of Grand Detour for over three score years, and well known in Dixon and vicinity, passed away at 8:30 this morning at the Dixon public hospital, where he was taken for treatment about ten days ago. Mr. Earll was 77 years of age and had been in declining health for several months. The obituary will be published later. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Preston chapel with interment in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Case is Affirmed

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court before adjournment Wednesday afternoon affirmed the decision of the Lee County Circuit Court in the case of Arthur Thomas vs. T. F. Stokes and others, involving the distribution of the estate of George M. Crawford. Thomas was the owner of 80 acres of land which he purchased from Stokes, who had bought it at a sheriff's sale of the property of the deceased G. M. Crawford. Crawford's son Milo later claimed the land should not have been sold, alleging it was his. The lower court upheld Thomas' claim and Milo Crawford and others appealed.

Another Law of Illinois Invalid

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Bonding power of downstate cities is still the same as that of Chicago, despite efforts of the last general assembly to limit it.

This was apparent today with interpretation of a decision handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court holding unconstitutional the law cutting in half the bonding power of counties, cities, villages, townships, drainage boards, school districts and other municipal corporations outside of Cook county.

This law was passed as one of the so-called "Chicago bonding bills." Chicago wished to double its potential bonding power, a step that was not desired by downstate members of the Assembly. As a compromise an agreed bill was passed limiting the bonding power of downstate cities to 2 percent of the assessed valuation of property, while Chicago's bonding power was made 5 percent.

Yesterday's opinion held the agreed bill unconstitutional. The ultimate effect of this decision is not yet apparent, but it is possible that revision of the bonding powers will be considered by the special legislative session in the offing.

"Scarface" is Fined in Joliet Courts

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—"Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, and four of his henchmen pleaded guilty in city police court today to charges of carrying concealed weapons and were fined \$200 and costs each.

Immediately afterward they departed for the county court where similar state charges awaited them with possible fines of \$300 and costs each. Ralph Capone, brother of the gang leader, and Mike Spence, a friend of Capone, were not fined, the charges against them being dismissed.

Capone and his friends were seized last week when the gang leader, returning from Los Angeles, attempted to get off a train here and was met by half a dozen of his lieutenants.

The Chicago police have claimed they had Capone under guard at the home of his mother there and expected to arrest him as soon as he came out, but the dapper young gangster appeared here with his henchmen today and laughter at the reports of police activity in Chicago.

Renewal of Gang War in Chicago is Seen

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Police today professed to see a renewal of gang warfare in the killing of Frank Noonan, 54, proprietor of the Subway, a west side cabaret.

In a dying statement last night, Noonan told police he had been shot by Frank Smith. The mysterious attack took place at the entrance to the restaurant.

While Noonan had been arrested several times, he never had been convicted. Another killing attributed to gang-beer warfare yesterday was that of James Loftus, 24, whose body was found by the roadside. He had been "taken for a ride."

All the officers directing salvage work here agreed with the Admiral that there was no longer room for hope for the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the submarine. Admiral Brumby's statement was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sent to the bottom in collision with the coast guard destroyer Paulding last Saturday. Thirteen hours had passed since air lines were attached to the listening tube of the S-4 and air forced into the torpedo room.

The wind veered to the northwest today threatening heavy weather, and it was believed conditions would be unsuitable for salvage work for some time.

Holds Out Hope.
When work was resumed today after a five hour suspension the air compressor of the Falcon had been forcing air into the torpedo room of the S-4 for more than 10 hours.

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GIVE UP HOPE FOR SIX GOBS IN IRON TOMB

Fresh Air Forced Into Wreck for 10 Hours With No Answer

BULLETIN
Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22—(AP)—Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of salvage operations at the sunken submarine S-4, admitted at 11 o'clock today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is no life on the S-4," Admiral Brumby said.

BULLETIN
Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—While the Navy department has not received official word from Rear Admiral Brumby that no life exists on the S-4 and although he has not asked for instructions, high officials said today that salvage operations would go ahead without let up until the submersible is brought to the surface.

There is an extremely faint hope that one or two of the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room may have remained alive until fresh air reached them and were too weak to answer signals. Admiral Hughes, Chief of Operations, said. Until it is absolutely proven that no one is alive aboard the vessel operations will go forward with all speed possible, he declared.

TO CONTINUE WORK
Boston, Dec. 22—(AP)—Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Commandant of the First Naval District, declared today that in his opinion the work of raising the sunken submarine S-4 should "go right ahead" so long as conditions permit a continuance of operations, whether there is still life aboard the boat or not.

In accordance with views expressed by Admiral Hughes, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, on Sunday, Admiral Andrews notified Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in command of the salvage fleet at Provincetown, that the work was "to be expedited."

These instructions are still in effect and the district Commander believes will be adhered to unless extremely unfavorable weather conditions lead to a decision on the part of the Navy department that the work should be discontinued.

Up To Navy Dept.
The Admiral said he was unable to announce when rescue operations would be suspended.

"That is up to the Navy department in Washington," he said.

"We have been keeping Washington informed and action on suspension operations must come from there."

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SMALL'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS IS REDUCTION IN STATE RATE

Levy is Fixed at 30 Cent on Hundred Dollar Value

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—The state tax rate for 1927 will be 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, a reduction of more than 5 cents over that of last year. The rate was fixed by the state commission, composed of Gov. Small, State Auditor Oscar Nelson and State Treasurer Garrett D. Kinney.

"A Christmas present to the taxpayers of the state in a further tax reduction was made," states the board. "Through economy in the administration of state government a healthy balance has accumulated in the state treasury."

Comparative rates of this and former years are as follows:

	1925	1926	1927
General revenue	.45	.26	.09
State school fund	.19	.23	.19
Soldiers' compensa-			
tion bond, int. and			
retirement fund	.11	.10	.05
Illinois waterway			
bond fund	.02	.02	.01
University of Illinois			
fund	.06	.06	.03
Blind relief fund			.01
Total	.85	.65	.30

"The last General Assembly changed the basis of assessment from one-half to full value, which makes the 30-cent rate set today equivalent to a 60-cent rate on the 1925 basis—a reduction of 50 in the total state tax rate notwithstanding the new item of 10 added this year for the blind relief fund."

Resume Oil Hearing

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Teapot Dome oil contempt case, which has developed a tendency to go off at tangents, was brought back into its course today when counsel for the defense decided that the charges against their clients could be heard by Justice Suddards along with their own charges of intimidation of witnesses by the District Attorney's office.

Defense attorneys had charged that witnesses brought in by the government to prove that Harry F. Sinclair and his associates were guilty of contempt for having the Fall-Sinclair oil jury tampered with, had been intimidated. Judge Edward J. Kiddell even declared Assistant District Attorney O'Leary had forced him to sign an affidavit containing untruths. Immediately the contempt case was shunted aside and the investigation turned into this new channel, but overnight it was decided the proceedings would be expedited if the main issue was not sidetracked.

Britain Plans No Expansion of Navy

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase to its naval building program despite "the temporary failure" of the Geneva naval conference to reach a general agreement was the outstanding feature from the American point of view of King George's speech proroguing Parliament today.

A section of the speech dealing with allied war debts emphasized that the policy of the government was to limit its claims on the Allies to such an amount as together with the reparations receipts would cover the government's own war debt obligations. It was brought out that war debt funding arrangements had been signed by Great Britain with all the countries concerned except Russia.

After brief sittings of both houses to dispose of certain outstanding bills and the reading of the King's speech parliament was prorogued until Feb. 2.

Is Flying Governor

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22—(AP)—John H. Trumbull, Connecticut's flying Governor, was a qualified airplane pilot today.

He took off and landed an airplane at Brainard Field and performed specified aerial evolutions under the eye of W. O. Sargent, aviation inspector of the Department of Commerce for this district, and added a federal license as a private pilot to his state license as pilot.

GIFT MUST STAND

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—An application of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh, 86-year-old mother of Harry K. Thaw, to have set aside a \$600,000 gift she made three years ago to her grandson, Lawrence Thaw, was denied in Federal court today.

Remus Must Stay in Jail Until Hearing

BULLETIN
Cincinnati, Dec. 22—(AP)—A petition requesting that George Remus be given a sanity hearing in probate court at once or admitted to bail was signed by the twelve jurors who found him "not guilty of murder on the sole ground of insanity" for killing his wife, Imogene, and was presented to Remus in jail today.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22—(AP)—George Remus, former "king of bootleggers," who stands acquitted of slaying his wife, Imogene, last October 6, will remain in jail until his sanity hearing is held in probate court next Wednesday.

Although Remus acted as chief counsel with Attorney Charles H. Elston as his assistant during his trial for first degree murder, his acquittal Tuesday on the "sole ground of insanity" will probably bar his appearing for himself to prove he now is sane.

Remus was disappointed yesterday that Judge William H. Lueders of Probate Court could not grant Elston's request for an early hearing. He hoped he would be found sane at an immediate hearing and would be a free man at Christmas.

The jury having found that Remus was insane when he killed his wife, Judge Lueders will determine whether he is insane now. If so, he must be committed to the state hospital for the criminally insane.

Feared Train Robbers

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A detail of peace officers, clutching riot guns, shuffled aboard the Southwest Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul when it stopped here last night—a reception committee for train robbers.

The committee failed to function, however, as the robbers did not appear. The road and the officers had been "tipped off" that the passenger train was marked for robbery. The officers left the train twenty miles out of Freeport.

Officials of the Milwaukee asserted the road's electric signal system had been tampered with.

Mrs. Ida Wheeler Died Early Today

Mrs. Ida S. Wheeler passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at her home on the Middle Road west of Dixon, death resulting from pneumonia. Deceased was born at Wau-poon, Wis., June 28, 1850, and was aged 78 years, six months and two days. The funeral will be held at 1:15 p. m. Saturday.

WEATHER

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT IF SUCCESS LOOKS TOO OVER, AND THEN OVER-LOOKS YOU.



THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1927

For Chicago and Vicinity—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Friday; unsettled at times; slightly colder to night, lowest temperature about 20; moderate northwest to north winds.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat colder Friday in central portion and in southwest Iowa.

For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Friday; colder to night in west-central and east-central portions.

For Iowa—Unsettled, probably fair tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperatures.

TODAY'S ALMANAC
Americans took possession of Louisiana, 1803.
American soldiers starve and freeze, 1777.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Frank J. Cahill of the Borden Co., who has been traveling in the east for the firm the past three weeks, arrived home last evening to spend the holidays.

TAKES OVER AGENCY
Clarence Heckman of this city has taken over the Dodge agency for Whiteside county and will conduct the garage and sales agency at Sterling, continuing the Lee county agency in this city. Joseph Lauff will have charge of the Sterling agency and despite numerous rumors, Mr. Heckman will continue to make his residence in Dixon.

FIRES AT BRISCOE STORE
The Briscoe haberdashery shop on Peoria avenue and First street was the scene of two alarms necessitating the service of the fire department last evening. The department made its first run at 5:30 when the chimney on the building was burning out and at 7 o'clock made the second run, extinguishing a small roof fire. The damage which was slight was covered by insurance.

BROKE LEG; WORKING
Louis Eddy, employed at the Willbur Lumber Company yards on West River street, broke his leg yesterday, but suffered no pain and is able to be about today. Mr. Eddy was engaged in unloading brick from a car and was hauling a wheelbarrow loaded with brick down a runway when the vehicle turned over, throwing him to the ground. He fell in such a manner as to snap off a wooden leg which he has worn for years. While incapacitated for a time, Mr. Eddy suffered no ill effects and will be able to resume his duties as soon as the artificial limb is repaired.

STAR AND CRESCENT
Early risers have been rewarded the last few mornings by a most beautiful sight. In the south, a bit to the east, is the moon in its first quarter and just a short distance from it, is a large and most brilliant star, making on a clear morning a beautiful picture of the crescent and the star.

IS NOW IN PRISON

Paul A. Ziehl, alias P. L. Riddle, who passed three checks for five dollars each on three Dixon places of business on Dec. 13, is now a prisoner in the Iowa state penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. Ziehl, whose home is said to have been in Marshalltown, Iowa, was arrested in Rockford, while he and a woman, who was known as Mae Riddle were attempting to pass a worthless check in a department store in payment for holiday purchases.

At the Rockford police station, Ziehl admitted having passed worthless checks in Dixon drawn on a Green Bay, Wis., bank and Chief J. D. Van Bibber confirmed these facts. Ziehl was taken to Clinton, Iowa, where he admitted having passed checks in that city and Tuesday he was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary at Anamosa, where he was delivered yesterday.

SHOWS LIFE-SAVING
Field Representative Robert D. Skelton of the Red Cross gave a very interesting demonstration of life saving methods to a fine group of women and girls yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. After

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IN STOLEN SEDAN
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—William E. Hickman, accused kidnaper-slayer, held up F. R. Peck in Hollywood Sunday night, taking his green Hudson sedan which was seen yesterday by two Portland, Ore., youths, who identified Hickman as the driver. The California license of the car is 1360391 and motor number 460970.

Peck was alone in the car at Hollywood and Western Avenue when a man whom he afterwards identified positively as Hickman, approached him and took the car away at the point of a pistol. This information was revealed by D. L. Larkin, business associate of Peck, who was enroute to San Diego today.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Close	Close Opening
WHEAT—		
Dec.	1.26 1/4	1.40 1/4
March	1.28 1/4	1.28 1/4
May	1.30 1/4	1.40 1/4
CORN—		
Dec. ....	.84 1/4	.84 1/4
March ....	.88	.88
May ....	.91 1/4	.81 1/4
OATS—		
Dec. ....	.52 1/4	.46 1/4
March ....	.54 1/4	.54 1/4
May ....	.56 1/4	.50
RYE—		
Dec.	1.08	.94 1/4
March	1.09 1/4	1.09
May	1.09 1/4	1.00 1/4
LARD—		
Dec.	11.52	12.15
Jan.	11.95	12.25
May	12.27	12.47
RIBS—		
Dec.	10.20	
Jan.	11.15	13.65
May	11.27	13.67
BELLIES—		
Dec.	11.50	
Jan.	11.90	14.75
May	12.35	14.75

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.26 1/4	1.26 1/4	1.26 1/4
March	1.28 1/4	1.28 1/4	1.28 1/4
May	1.30 1/4	1.29 1/4	1.29 1/4
CORN—			
Dec. ....	.84 1/4	.84 1/4	.84 1/4
March ....	.88 1/4	.87 1/4	.87 1/4
May ....	.91 1/4	.90 1/4	.90 1/4
OATS—			
Dec. ....	.52 1/4	.52 1/4	.52 1/4
March ....	.54 1/4	.54 1/4	.54 1/4
May ....	.56 1/4	.55 1/4	.55 1/4
RYE—			
Dec.	1.07 1/4	1.07	1.07 1/4
March	1.09	1.08 1/4	1.08 1/4
May	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.08 1/4
LARD—			
Dec.	11.62	11.57	11.57
Jan.	12.02	11.90	12.02
May	12.37	12.25	12.37
RIBS—			
Dec.	10.20		
Jan.	11.21		
May	11.35		
BELLIES—			
Dec.	11.50		
Jan.	11.90		
May	12.40	12.35	12.40

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Poultry: alive, farmer; receipts 5 cars; fowls 17 @22 1/2; springs 24; turkeys 30 @35; roosters 18; ducks 18 @23; geese 19 @24.

Butter: lower; receipts 2466 cases; creamery extras 49; standards 47; extra firsts 47 @48; firsts 42 @44; seconds 38 @40.

Eggs: lower; receipts 2466 cases; firsts 41 @42; ordinary firsts 30 @37.

Potatoes: receipts 41 cars; on track 148; total U. S. shipments 379; demand and movement slow; market dull; very few sales reported; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.50 @1.65; Idaho sacked russets 1.50 @1.65; partly graded 1.35 @1.50.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hogs: 48,000; slow; around steady with Wednesday's average or 5 to 10c lower than best prices; spots off more on light lights and pigs; top 8.80; bulk good and choice 210 to 300 lb. averages 8.40 @8.75; 160 to 200 lb. weight 8.00 @8.50; most pigs 7.00 @7.25; bulk packing sows 7.35 @7.65; heavy hogs 8.25 @8.40; medium 8.15 @8.35; light 7.75 @8.55; light light 7.50 @8.25; packing sows 7.25 @7.90; slaughter pigs 6.85 @7.60.

Cattle: 7000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; weighty kinds suitable for shipper outlet up most; market on matured steers back to season's high time; she stock 10 to 15c higher; spots 25c up on heifers; bulls strong; vealers steady; best fed steers 17.00; bulk 12.00 @15.00; most weighty sausage bulls 7.50 @7.85; vealers shippers largely 7.75 @7.85; vealers 11.00 downward to big packers.

Sheep: 10,000; early trading largely on better grades desirable weighty lambs, strong to 15c higher; asking around 13.50 on choice handweight; heavy and plain kinds slow; about steady; sheep and feeding lambs unchanged; bulk good and choice handy and medium weight lambs 12.75 @13.25; 92 to 100 lb. lambs 12.00 @12.75; extreme weights 11.00 @11.75; late throwouts 10.00 @10.50; fat ewes 6.00 @6.85 mostly; medium and good feeding lambs 12.00 @12.75.

Estimated receipts: cattle 2000; hogs 17,000; sheep 8000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.30 1/4; No. 2 mixed 1.28 1/4. Corn (new) No. 5 mixed 78 1/4; No. 6 mixed 78 1/4; No. 3 yellow 84 1/4; No. 4 yellow 83; No. 5 yellow 81 1/4; No. 6 yellow 78 1/4; No. 4 white 81 1/4; No. 6 white 78; sample grade 66 @76; (old) No. 4 yellow 88 1/4; No. 5 yellow 78 1/4.

Oats No. 2, white 55 1/4 @57 1/4; No. 3 white 53 @55 1/4.

Rye No. 2, 1.08 1/4.

Barley 90 @94.

Timothy seed 3.00 @3.75.

Clover seed 22.00 @29.25.

Lard 11.60.

Ribs 11.00.

Bellies 11.75.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis—Horse and mules steady.

Good to choice draft horses 0135; good to choice chunks \$75 @100; choice southern horses \$60.

Mules, 16 to 16.2, \$104 @1165; cotton mules 14.2 to 15, \$85 @100; farm mules, broke 15.3 to 16.2, \$90 @125; mine mules, 15 to 16.2, \$125 @160.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received \$2.45 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

WAS SEEN IN SEATTLE WEDNESDAY EVE.

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Los Angeles.

Check by The Associated Press with the theft bureau of the automobile club of southern California today disclosed the fact that this Hudson sedan was Peck's and had been stolen Sunday night.

CLUE FROM SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A hot trail believed to be that of William Edward Hickman was followed by 600 Seattle officers today after a youth resembling the suspected kidnaper and slayer of little Marian Parker left one of the gold notes received as ransom from her father at a store here.

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For Canada or Orient

Feverishly the police hunted, believing that their quarry was heading for the Canadian line or a ship bound for the Orient.

The "Fox" entered a haberdashery in the heart of the downtown district at 8:30 last night, bought a pair of black gloves and a suit of underwear and gave one of the \$20 bills in payment.

The proprietor, alone in the store, saw he immediately recognized the stranger as the Los Angeles fugitive from newspaper photographs.

The suspect, who appeared tired and worn, put the gloves on while the underwear was wrapped. Then he pulled from a pocket a \$20 gold certificate, gave it to the proprietor, who placed it in the cash register and made change. The young man walked out.

The haberdasher immediately took the bill from the register, and telephoned Captain William Kent, Chief of Detectives.

Asked Serial Numbers.

"What are the serial numbers," he asked Captain Kent, "on those \$20 bills paid to the Los Angeles kidnaper by the father of the girl he murdered?"

Kent gave the numbers. A moment of silence ensued.

"Well," the haberdasher replied excitedly, "Hickman has just left my store."

On the bill which the store proprietor received from his customer was the number K-68016970.

The exact location of the haberdashery store and the name of the proprietor were not made known. Possible revenge upon the proprietor was given as the reason for withholding his name and that of the store.

The numbers of the bills given Hickman by Parker were K-68016901 to K-68016975 inclusive.

Nearly a dozen persons were arrested before midnight but all were released after questioning. Shortly after the search started, a man walked into a downtown hotel and registered.

"W. E. Hickman."

The startled hotel clerk notified police headquarters and three minutes later two detectives arrived to interview the guest. In no manner, however, did he resemble the Los Angeles fugitive.

Eighty per cent of the deaths from heart disease occur among persons more than 40 years of age.

The world war reduced Germany's population to about what it was in 1908, census estimates indicate.

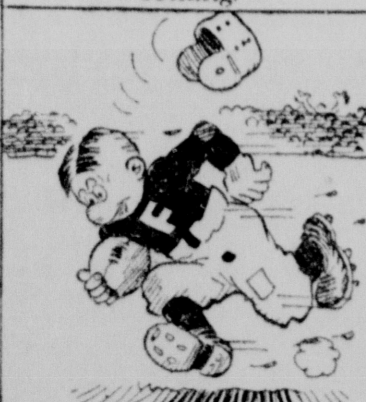
The British Empire covers about one-fourth of the world's inhabitable land surface.

Hal Bardwell says to insure today—tomorrow may be too late. You will find him at the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n.

Why not send your friend or relative a nice basket of canned foods or fancy fresh fruit. MARTH'S pack any size or variety.

FOXY PHANN

Football players are hard to please. After a touchdown, they always have a kick coming.



THE CANT CLUB
YOU CAN'T SHOOT
AN EGG SHELL
THANKS TO GEO. POTTER
YOUNGSTOWN, O.

First Lady Runs the Farm



While Governor Henry T. Horton of Tennessee runs the affairs at Nashville, Mrs. Horton runs the farm at Riverview, 42 miles away. Riverview last year produced some of the finest cotton and dairy cattle in the state. The governor and Mrs. Horton are pictured above.

Local Briefs

E. W. Santelman of Chicago arrived last night to spend the holidays with his brother L. C. Santelman.

Bill Folds, Hat Boxes and Gladstone Bags at E. H. Rickard & Sons, with your initials printed in gold free.

Lee H. Cool will arrive home today from Buffalo, N. Y. from his traveling duties with the Borden Milk Co. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cool.

Ira Rutt of Palmyra was a business caller here today.

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Henry Sommer of R. 1 Oregon was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Curran of Sterling visited Dixon friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Tampico visited Dixon friends Wednesday.

Headquarters for sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. Mary Culver of Rochelle was a Dixon shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson of Lee were on business this morning.

Miss Florence Edwards of Amboy shopped in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Ploutz of Harbison were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were here from Palmyra this morning.

Mrs. Oscar Newcomb of Rockford visited Dixon friends yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Davies, Mrs. L. D. Deament and the Misses Laura and Fannie Murphy spent today in Rockford.

Mrs. S. C. Stanfield has returned from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Barker of Polo was a Dixon shopper today.

Harold Ferguson of Beloit was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Carter was here from Oregon this morning.

Mrs. Frank W. Williams of Rockford visited in Dixon last evening.

Two Die in Mishap

West Bend, Wis., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two youths were killed and two others injured last night at Barton, a mile north of here when an automobile crashed into the Copper Country Central of the Northwestern railroad.

TEXAS CO. HEAD QUILTS

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Amos L. Beatty, chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation, one of the largest so-called independent oil companies in the country, today announced his resignation as chairman and as a member of the board of directors.

PUBLICITY MAN DIES

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—(AP)—John W. Kearney, 61, publicity manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad since 1911 and veteran newspaperman, died today of cancer of the spine. He was editor of the Modern Miller for several years.

ATTY. T. M. WEBB DEAD

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Thomas M. Webb, 62, widely known criminal lawyer, died today. The only public office he held was County treasurer of Franklin county. At one time he was favorably considered for appointment to the State Supreme Court.

Bread Lines Grow

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bread lines such as Chicago has not seen since 1913 are growing longer as Christmas nears and as winter strikes with penetrating chill through the thin clad ranks of the jobless.

SIGNS AS MANAGER

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—John Collins of this city, former Chicago and Boston American League outfielder, has signed to manage the Pittsfield baseball club of the Eastern league. He succeeds William C. Whitman of Philadelphia.

H. W. RIDDLE

Licensed
Public Accountant
Evening appointment if wanted.
For appointment call
Phone 459 or K1897.

LONE EAGLE'S MOTHER NEARS JOURNEY'S END

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Mrs. Morrow will hold a reception for Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh, thus giving the members of the American colony their first opportunity to meet the airman.

That probably will be the last function for the flyer in Mexico City as it was announced in Guatemala City last night that Lindbergh would leave Mexico City at 9 a. m. Tuesday and was expected to arrive at the capital of Guatemala at 6 p. m. the same day.

A few minutes yesterday afforded Lindbergh the first opportunity to take the Spirit of St. Louis up since he arrived here.

The flight was made unexpectedly. Lindbergh dropped into the office of Alan F. Wilson, first Secretary of the Embassy and an aviator with a distinguished record in the World war.

Astonishing Stunts.

"Busy," asked Lindbergh, "I'd like to go fly."

"Sure," said Winslow.

On arrival at Valbuena field Lindbergh made two brief flights in Mexican army planes and then told the mechanics to bring out his biplane. After taking off, the flyer never went far from the field. He performed astonishing evolutions over it, sometimes almost skimming the earth on downward shoots, sometimes soaring upward at such an angle that he seemed to be rising vertically.

When he landed, Lindbergh climbed out of the cockpit grinning with pleasure.

ENDORSE FLOOD PLAN.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officers of the Chicago Flood Control Conference have endorsed every feature of the flood control bill introduced in congress yesterday by Rep. Frank R. Reid, Illinois, sponsor of the conference, and its president.

The essential differences between the Reid bill and the recommendations of Major General Edgar Jadwin, Army engineering chief, are on the question of whether the states should pay 20 per cent of the cost of controlling the Mississippi river.

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GIVE UP HOPE FOR SIX GOBS IN IRON TOMB

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Thursday
Children of R. N. A. and Woodmen—Christmas tree and program in Union Hall.
Special meeting W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.
W. O. C. F.—K. C. Home.
Moose Children Christmas Party—Moose Hall.

Friday
Mystic Workers—Mystic Worker Hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. P. Hall.

Wednesday
I. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

Monday
Elks Annual Christmas Party—Downing Hall.

Tuesday
St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party—Downing hall.

OLD MASTERS

A CHRISTMAS GREETING—
By W. E. Gilroy
in The Congregationist
There's not a memory of home, or friend,
Be they so far remote, however lowly;
No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful, more holy,
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child,
No fiery passion of Youth's rosy morning,
No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ's adorning
At Christmas.

There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,
No mighty moving in the human heart,
No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,
In which the Christ has not a larger part
At Christmas.

So, as we send our greeting of affection,
We share the memory of Him who came;
In fellowship, in happy recollection,
Each fervent wish is hallowed in His name
At Christmas.

Elks Christmas Party Dec. 26th.

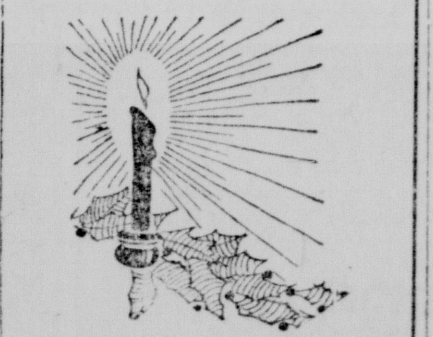
The Elks annual Christmas party for Elks and invited guests will be held Monday evening, Dec. 26th in Downing hall, the music to be furnished by Coxie's Cardinal Band of nine pieces. This is one of the best bands in Iowa and comes highly recommended by Cedar Rapids and Clinton, Iowa people. There will be special features by the band and a program of excellent music. The hall will be beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, novel lighting effects, etc. This promises to be a gala night for Elks and invited guests.

Miss Feltes Hostess To the O. K. Club

Miss Helen Feltes delightfully entertained the members of O. K. club at her home last evening. The attractive Christmas decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. The Christmas tree beautifully trimmed was a feature of the merry evening, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. At a late hour tempting refreshments were served. The Christmas party will long prove a happy memory to the members of the O. K. club.

"Gifts Men Appreciate" SHIRTS

He will know you bought the best when he sees the Emery label



\$1.95 - \$2.45 - \$2.95
HENRY BRISCOE
First and Peoria

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Northern spy apples, cereal, cream, baked French toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Suprise potatoes, hearts of lettuce with French dressing, canned strawberries, chocolate brownies, milk, tea.
DINNER—Breaded veal cutlets with tomato sauce, candied sweet potatoes, beet and celery salad, rice and cranberry pudding, milk, coffee.

The surprise potatoes suggested in the luncheon menu would be nice to serve to your luncheon bridge club. Particularly if a "one-plate" lunch is the custom. Too often the various concoctions served on one plate seem to spread and everything gets more or less mixed up.

Surprise Potatoes
Four potatoes of uniform size, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 slice onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cups milk, 1 can crab meat, paprika.
Take potatoes until soft. Cut a cross on flat side of each potato and fold back the skin. Scoop out inside and put through a ricer. Season with salt and pepper and fill potato shells about one-third full. Melt butter with onion slice and let stand fifteen minutes. Remove onion and stir in flour. Cook and stir over a low fire for three minutes. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Add salt and paprika and bring to the boiling point. Add crab meat and keep hot over hot water while preparing the potato cases. Fill cases with creamed fish, cover with rice and potatoes and pull corners up toward center. Drop a bit of butter on top of each potato and slice in a very hot oven to melt and brown potato. The potato should be piled up in the cases.

If You Cannot Buy Many; Buy Some

If you cannot buy a great many Tuberculosis Christmas seals, buy some anyway, for every little bit helps. Those who sent their dollars' worth or two dollars' worth back, please reconsider, and buy as many as you can afford. These seals help to buy milk for those suffering with this dread disease and if one could just glance at the enormous milk bills which Mrs. J. M. McCleary pays, as chairman of the drive, you would be convinced that the sale is needed to pay for the milk. Buy a quarter's worth of seals, fifty cents worth, or as many or few as you like. The seals may be purchased at the Western Union office at Sullivan's Drug Store, at Geisenheimer's Dry Goods store and of Dick Durkes and Mrs. McCleary. Altogether now, for a record breaker during the next week or so. The seals may be purchased till New Year's.

St. Agnes Guild Dance Dec. 27th.

The members of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's church will give their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, in Downing hall. No invitations have been issued but all friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the happy evening. Good music will be a feature. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the event in Christmas greens, new lighting effects, etc., and it promises to be a most enjoyable evening for all attending.

MOTORED TO CLINTON, IOWA, WEDNESDAY—
Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. A. E. Simonson and Miss Nellie Allwood motored to Clinton, Iowa, Wednesday to spend the day.

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

A woman clumped into the theater last night with heavy, low-heeled, mannish shoes which needed a shine, a severe old-fashioned sailor hat perched on her hair wad, an old-fashioned tailored suit of blue serge, severe of cut, and an old-fashioned shirtwaist with high collar and cut-fitted sleeves. "Behold the old-fashioned girl!" whispered my companion, and I beheld.

WOMEN MASCULINE?
Funny, isn't it, how we prattle about the death of femininity, woman's increasing masculinity with her short hair, ruffles, et al, and yet when we really see a woman dressed in old-fashioned garb we realize that she was the mannish, unfeminine one, and that women have never been quite so feminine in love of gawags as today.

JUST LOOK
Walk down the main street of your town's shopping district and do window shopping. Look at the windows full of perfumes and powders and creams and sachets and toilet waters and bath salts, in all colors of the rainbow and all the fragrances of the blossoms from all the world. Look at the rings and bracelets and beads and necklaces and enameled pendants and vanities and brooches. Observe slikeness until the windows look like so many platters of bonbons. Cobwebby stockings, slips like rainbows, flowers as though just picked from the woods or old-fashioned garden. Go away, man, and talk no more of "mannish women."

ARMADILLO BABIES
Did you know—probably not—that when mama armadillo has her family, it always consists of either four boys or girls? Except very rarely when the family consists of six babies, always evenly divided, three boys and three girls? Did you find this interesting? If truthful, the answer is probably yes. No facts so interesting women as facts of birth, even if the birth in question concerns only an armadillo.

EAR FOR SALE
A young mother of Chicago has offered to sell her good left ear to a wealthy society woman for the sum of \$4,000. She says she needs the money for her baby.
At first thought that does not seem an exorbitant price for anything so essential and irreplaceable as an ear. On the other hand, if the average mother couldn't get more than \$100 for an ear, and if it were the only way she knew in which to get food for her child, she'd probably sell it for that, or even \$10. Mother's instinct again.

WATCH THE WEATHER
Ye Gods, one more beauty tip hurried us! If we would aspire to be at all well-dressed, chic, beautiful, we must match our make-up and gowns to the weather. So says another of these French men dressmakers on tour in this country. Lucien Lelong says that blondes, for instance, should use orange rouge and cream powder in cloudy weather; but ochre-red rouge and flesh powder in bright weather, and that brunettes should use coral rose rouge and brunette powder in cloudy weather and blue rouge and cream powder in ordinary weather. Imogene, life does get so complex!

A pair of pigeons and their offspring consume 100 pounds of feed a year.

Songsters Remain in Dixon and Vicinity

All last winter and also this winter residents of North Dixon in the neighborhood of Hennepin avenue, West Fellows street and West Chamberlain street have been amazed and delighted with the songs of a beautiful and brave cardinal whose wonderful melody is heard from dawn until after eight o'clock and then intermittently through the day. He is such a modest and shy cavalier that it is difficult to coax him to eat the crumbs placed outside for him, his more common cousins, the pugnacious little English sparrows generally being on hand to gobble them quickly. We note by the Franklin Reporter, first, and then in the Tri-County Press that songsters are in their vicinity also. The Franklin Grove Reporter says:

"A cardinal which is an uncommon summer songster of this section has decided to winter among us. Mrs. James Conlon has reported such a distinguished guest. The bird appears at her back door each morning for his breakfast and spends most of his time on the premises. No doubt this feathery fellow is an epicurean and likes music, so why shouldn't he tarry there for choice viands and exotic fruits — and music while he dines?"

The Tri-County Press—
Mrs. S. G. Donaldson does not know just how to figure out the weather since she noticed a brown thrush at her home Monday of this week. Even though this is December, the thrush evidently finds Ogle county weather much more to his liking than a number of residents here who have departed for southern and western climes. Brown thrushes in Polo in December is indeed something a little bit out of the ordinary."

LIFE'S NICETIES HINTS ON ETIQUET—

1. When should one plan to stop in a friend's apartment, on making a trip to New York or other large cities where space is at a premium?
2. Is it every anything but bad form to make a convenience of a girl's apartment just because she is a "girl from home," not a particular friend?
3. What can an apartment dweller do, if "folks from home" drop in uninvited?

The Answers
1. Only when expressly invited.
2. Never.
3. It is often better to frankly state the inconvenience, rather than grow irritable putting them up.

Widow Former Governor Is to Wed

Boston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Woodman Parkhurst, whose husband, Frederick Hale Parkhurst, was Governor of Maine, is to marry Cyrus Dimitri Commenor, 30-year-old medical student and reputed descendant of Byzantine Emperors, who is working as a head waiter in a Back Bay cafe. Their romance was disclosed by a marriage license application.

Commomos came to this country penniless from Aiden, Greek Asia Minor, after the destruction of the estate and fortune of his family in the Smyrna disaster of 1922. His father was Cyrus Commomos.

brain specialist and archeologist. The family traced its line back of the Byzantine Emperors of the 11th and 15th centuries and for 400 years numbered on the thrones of Constantinople and Trebizond no fewer than 18 emperors and 19 kings, genealogists have asserted.

Mrs. Parkhurst is 35 years old. She married Parkhurst in 1911 and was his second wife.
When he ran for governor in 1920 she campaigned the state with him. Governor Parkhurst, however, survived his inauguration by only a month.

Drama Chief Interest Of Mrs. H. Sergel

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Drama has become the exclusive interest of Mrs. Charles Hubbard Sergel, the only woman publisher in the city of Chicago and president of the Illinois Woman's Press Association.

Mrs. Sergel started her journalistic career, writing of iron rails and locomotives, then became a Sunday dress and fashions columnist, and now after a varied experience is president of a Dramatic Publishing company.

As president of the Illinois Woman's Press association, Mrs. Sergel heads an interesting group of Illinois women whose activities as writers, are almost as varied as those of members of press clubs exclusively male.

Starting work with "The Railway Age," Mrs. Sergel profited by her experience on that magazine when she became editor of various publications of a Fashion Company of New York. The New York publishers saw her article on "Dress" and hired her.

"Home Dressmaking" was the general title of articles she wrote for the New York publications. Later she elaborated them and they were published in a book, which is credited as the first of its kind to run into 100,000 copies.

After her marriage to the late Charles H. Sergel, she returned here, and was honored by the Illinois Woman's Press association as the first Chicago woman to make a New York success as an editor. She became interested in her husband's publishing business. Her attention was directed to his "Dramatic Publishing company" under which he published plays and other dramatic literature. Since his death she has devoted herself exclusively to that company.

Although born in Philadelphia and educated in Cincinnati public schools and Wesleyan College, Mrs. Sergel has resided most of her life in Chicago. She was president of the Anti-Smoke League of Chicago, whose energetic work resulted in the final electrification of local lines.

Junior Y Girls Held Christmas Party

Thirty girls gathered for a Christmas supper at the Y last night. The table was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and lighted tapers and the supper was served by Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Gebhardt. A rousing cheer was given these women who served.

The program was in charge of Sara Altekruze. Songs and cheers were given. May Teschendorf and

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WESTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1. Playing at suit bid, how do you echo?
2. What does the echo signify in no-trump?
3. First hand bids. Second passes. Third hand passes. Fourth hand bids. Has third hand denied normal support for first hand?

The Answers
1. By playing a high card first and then a low card.
2. It indicates four cards of a suit, or three with an honor or more.
3. No.

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Elsie Neff played a piano duet. This was much enjoyed. Margaret Leland, Captain of the Amazon Volleyball team, played a violin solo, accompanied by Sara Altekruze. Each girl was asked to tell what Christmas meant to her. There were some very interesting thoughts and most of them suggested that Christmas meant not only gifts received but the spirit in which gifts were given.

Mrs. Yohn took the girls on an imaginary trip to "Little Italy" in Chicago. She described a Christmas within one of the homes and contrasted the difference between strong appreciation for a little compared to the lack of appreciation where material gifts were in abundance.

Names had been drawn so that each girl received a small gift. The assortment was interesting and created a lot of fun.

It was decided that a hike be planned for the Wednesday morning following Christmas.

A few more songs and the girls left, happy in having the merry good time together.

MISS JOSEPHINE BENNETT HERE FOR HOLIDAYS—

Miss Josephine M. Bennett of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Frank Bennett over the holidays. Miss Bennett has recently returned from a four months' tour abroad.

ARE GUESTS AT W. C. JONES HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones for the holidays.

MRS. BENNETT IS NOW CONVALESCING—

Mrs. J. Frank Bennett, who has been ill for the past three months is convalescing.

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Good Games Played in Industrial Loop

The Dixon basket ball fans had a treat last evening in witnessing the games played by the Industrial teams at the Y. M. C. A. Although the bleachers were not yet ready, there was a good crowd of well-behaved spectators present.

In the first game of the evening the American Body & Cab Co. gave the fans the thrill of their lives when they won their game from the Reynolds Wire Screen by a score of 24 to 21. It was a fast game all the way through with the Cab Co. in the lead from the start. Bremer, the star guard for the Cab Co., sunk several long shots, and Slothower's 14 points, were large factors in their winning. The most thrilling part of the game was in the last quarter when the Reynolds tied the score 21 to 21. Unl. daunted at this, the Cab Makers made three more points, winning the game and breaking the jinx of last year.

The J. I. Case team had an easy time with the I. N. U. winning from them by a score of 29 to 8. Somehow the I. N. U. team did not seem to get into action and were penalized for time out.

The Highway team scored a victory over the Brown Shoe Co. by a score of 12 to 9. Although both teams made many attempts, there were but few goals scored. Brown's team was somewhat crippled by the loss of a center but played a plucky game.

All the games were clean and well played and the spirit of good sportsmanship was very evident. Vaughan, Roundy and Potter were referees. Strub and Walker time keepers, and Stutzel scorer.

Canton Dike Breaks

Canton, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Thousands of acres of rich farm land in banner drainage district near here is covered with water from the Illinois river today, for the second time this year, following a break in the dike late yesterday. Reclamation work under the state appropriation, which has been carried on several months at a great expense comes to naught with the river's new invasion.

The break occurred at the same spot as before. High river paving prevented levee fill from settling properly. Defenders of the dike thought the battle had been won with cold weather aiding them, but an ice jam backed up the river until the levee was overflown, and cut throughout. Dozens of farms, less than last season will be in the same condition another year.

Using only a pen knife and a pair of scissors, an Englishman has made a five-foot model of Southwark Cathedral as it appeared in 1549.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him at the end of his term of imprisonment.



Hi-Y Club Meets

The Hi-Y meeting on Wednesday noon proved to be one of the most profitable get-togethers of the season. Following the dinner, Robert D. Skelton, Olympic breast stroke champion, was introduced to the club and gave a splendid talk on his work in connection with the Red Cross and also gave the boys some interesting side lights on the Olympic games.

The main speaker of the day was Rev. G. C. Story, who goes to a larger parish in Chicago within the next week. During the season various business and professional men have spoken to the club on their vocations and Father Story therefore spoke on the work of the ministry and expressed the hope that several of the boys might find their way into this calling.

Robert Preston and William Edwards were guests of the club at this meeting.

BOYS HAD SUPPER

The boys of the Junior gym class enjoyed a scramble supper Tuesday evening. After a real, peppy gym period, the boys enjoyed a swim in the pool, and then went to the kitchen where they prepared and devoured a he-man supper. The beans were cooked in a large pan which was placed at the head of the table and served in genuine New England style by Director Yohn. The boys all went home full of food and happy.

DIXON TEAM BEATEN

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team went to Freeport last night and rolled against the crack Y team of that city. Dixon was defeated by a close score.

HI-Y CLUB REUNION

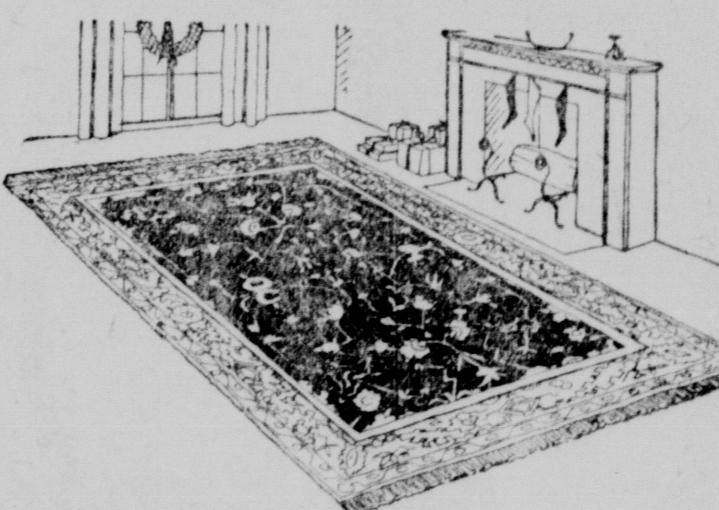
The Dixon Hi-Y Club is issuing invitations to old members of the Club for a reunion banquet to be held at the Association building Wednesday, December 28th. A program of unusual merit is being prepared and an outstanding speaker is being secured for the occasion. The Hi-Y Alumnae are urged to plan for this enjoyable occasion.

Pupils of the London elementary schools now have the use of a traveling library of 2,000,000 books.

The English language is spoken by about 150,000,000 persons; the German language by about 125,000,000.

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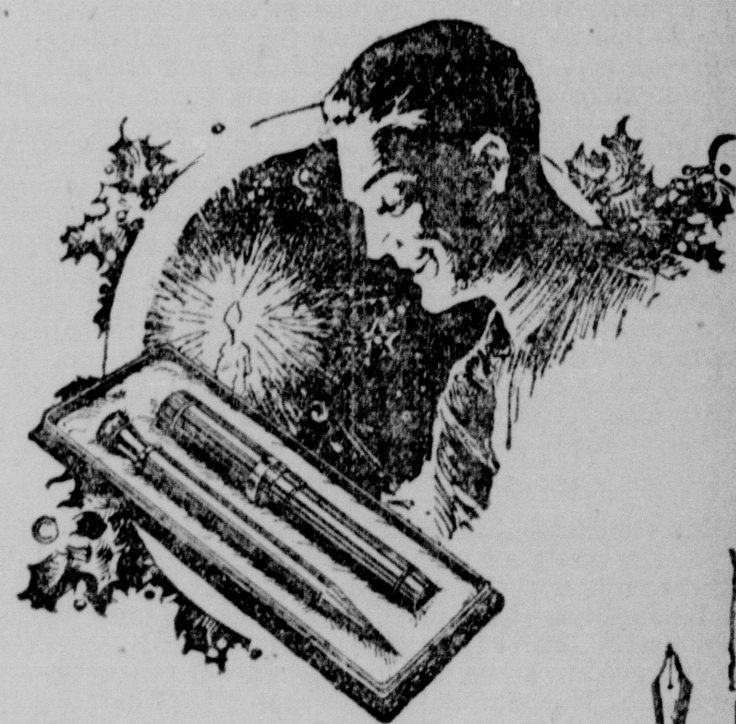
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WOMEN AND CAREERS.

"When I hear young girls talk about the call of a career above the call of husband and home and babies, I grow rather impatient. I don't care if a woman has it in her to be the greatest success in the history of the world as a business woman, artist, singer or actress.

"I tell you that it takes more tact, more thought, more brains, more diplomacy to be a successful bride in a three-room apartment than it takes to be the American ambassador at the Court of St. James."

Who's speaking? Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of America's most widely known public women.

Mrs. Dickinson told the story the other day in an interview in New Orleans, of the mountaineer farmer who was grieving after the funeral of his wife.

"That woman was one of God's own," he said, "in all the twenty years we were married she always treated me like a perfect stranger."

Mrs. Sherman sees a lesson in that. She warns the wife against "slopping around the house with her face unwashed, her hair in wisps and her garment a spotty kimono."

Mrs. Sherman pays her respects to the flapper, too, and urges that there be less worry about her.

"She dresses differently," she says, "and talks differently than her grandmother, but she is coming out all right in the end. I wish critics would get over the idea that lack of clothes means lack of virtue. You can be virtuous in the costume in which you take your bath. And, wearing a trunkful of clothes you can be as wicked as any woman in history. Let's stop worrying about the flapper."

MOTOR COACH REGULATION.

Writing to the Chicago Tribune a patron of a suburban bus company stated that a coach in which he was riding caught fire. Windows were barred and the only exit was a narrow door at the front, where the fire had started. Passengers crowded their way to this door and escaped. There was no explosion of the gasoline tank, but the possibility of that was mentioned. The patron calls for an emergency exit at the rear.

Up to this time the companies operating motor coaches have had only worries incident to operation and making a profit. They now are about to encounter some of the grief that railroads have had in line of regulation. Street railway companies also have had their share.

Bus companies will do well to anticipate these demands and to meet them before an impatient public begins making them. When a torrent of criticism starts it is hard to head it off. It is better to anticipate it and avoid it.

A BAS MUSSOLINI!

Mussolini made himself dictator of Italy. And we didn't care. He trampled upon political opponents. It left our withers unwrung. He gagged the press. We bore up under it. He suppressed the privilege of free assembly. Somehow we managed to live through our day.

But there are limits to our patience, our toleration and our endurance. This man has gone the limit. He has now frowned down upon the fox trot and other American dances as being "exotic" and has made it very plain that he will not look with a very favorable eye on those connected with his government indulging in these verboten dances.

Those handsome young Italian officers in their lovely gray uniforms, gaily shuffling a wicked foot to the tunes of jazz, afternoon and night at the Hotel Excelsior, within the very shadow of the Borghese Gardens—how they must suffer under this new act of Mussolinian tyranny! We feel for them. Our heart bleeds for them. All our sympathy goes out to them. Something will have to be done about this man Mussolini.

We'll have to send one of our prettiest American girls over to teach him the Black Bottom.

AMERICA SPENDTHRIFT?

Other peoples call Americans extravagant, spendthrift and wasteful. Maybe, after all, it only seems that way.

During the last twenty-seven years our population has increased by about 50 per cent. But the number of life insurance policy holders has increased 500 per cent. The people are putting something aside for the rainy day.

Payments to beneficiaries and holders of endowment policies this year amounted to eight times the total of such payments in 1900. And in each of the last two years the amount of new insurance written exceeded the total amount outstanding seventeen years ago.

We had just about gotten rid of the Chinese war when a man named Skjellerup had to go and discover a comet.

Sane or no, George Remus stayed off the witness stand. Which goes to show he wasn't so very crazy.

Henry Ford the other day bought an old mill property up near Sudbury, Mass. Just another manufacturer trying to get a little publicity.

We are still patiently waiting for the story of the huntsman who shot at the new Ford, thinking it was a rabbit.



Said Santa, to the Tynmites, "Well, now you've seen a lot of sights while working here in Santa Land, and helping me with toys. Most everything that has been done, you've done real well, and had much fun. Just think of all the presents you've prepared for girls and boys!"

Then Scouty answered, "We were glad to help you out. It makes us sad to know that very shortly you'll be on your merry way. Just two days more till Christmas Eve. Oh, my, what fun! Say, I believe I'd like to be a passenger right in your loaded sleigh."

This thought made kind old Santa pause. "It can't be done," said he, "because I always travel by myself. There isn't room for more. My sleigh is packed so full, you see, there's sometimes hardly room for me. So all I take is loads of toys. That's what the trip is for."

"But listen, Tinsles, don't you fear, I'll make my trip and come back here and then I'll tell you all about the wondrous time I've had." "That will be fine," wee Scouty cried, "but, say, before you take your ride, if there is more work to be done, to help you we'll be glad."

"Well, you've already helped a lot," said Santa, "but I near forgot that I've got stockings to be filled, and lots of boxes, too. I guess that you won't mind that task, and say, you needn't even ask how much you Tynmites can eat. I'll leave that up to you."

And so the candy was brought out, and with a very merry shout, the Tynmites began to fill the stockings. Gee, 'twas sport. Course, now and then, they'd eat a bite 'cause Santa said 'twould be all right. Wee Clowny every sort.

(The Tynmites help Santa pack his sleigh in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

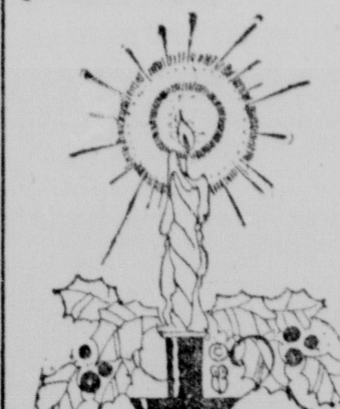
New impetus was given the drive

Before she left for the office with Bob that Friday morning, Cherry made no verbal apology to Faith for her atrocious behavior of the night before, but she kissed her sister good-bye with unaccustomed warmth, her arms clinging tightly for a moment, and when Faith went to Cherry's room to bathe and dress the baby she again found that task already performed.

Cherry had not slept particularly well upon her sins. Faith wondered, tenderly and pityingly, what strange battle between the good and evil in her unaccountable little sister's nature had been waged in that pretty bedroom during the long hours after Cherry had fled from the living room the night before, humiliated in the eyes of two men whose devotion to herself she had high-handedly taken for granted.

All that was good and unselfish—however small that might be—had been instantly called to the surface of Cherry's volatile nature by that naive confession of Rhoda's. For today, at least, Cherry would remain true to the vow she had visibly registered not to try to fan into a new flame the attraction which Nils had felt for her upon sight, and which she believed had been almost helplessly quenched by her badly staged little melodrama to excite his

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generosity thrown back upon herself. In her present mood, Cherry would get a sort of morbid pleasure out of staying chastely at home and playing the devoted mother. And repentance in solitude was undeniably good for her.

At eleven o'clock the telephone rang and Rhoda answered it. A few minutes later she appeared at the door of the sun parlor, where Faith was playing with Hope, her China-blue eyes shining with joy.

"Nils wants to know if I can have the evening out with him. I told him you might want me to take care of the baby, because you and Mr. Hathaway are going to a bridge party."

"Of course you may go, Rhoda," Faith told her. "Tell him that Cherry is going to take care of the baby this evening herself. Be sure to tell him that, Rhoda."

The two girls smiled at each other, a slow, deep smile of understanding, and then Rhoda sped to the telephone.

NEXT: A happy evening for Bob and Faith, but not for Cherry. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

Western Railroads May Contest Award

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Approximately 55,000 railroad firemen and engineers on western railroads today were contemplating a Merry Christmas present in the form of increases of from 30 to 35 cents in their daily wages.

Following a wage hearing in Chicago during the fall, the Federal Arbitration Board, a product of the Taft-Hartley law, filed a declaration on December 5 that it was unable to agree. Two arbiters representing the union and two neutral members of the board, which also included two railroad representatives, later met in Denver, Colo., and reached a majority decision, which was filed with the United States District Court here yesterday. It provided for an increase of 30 cents a day for passenger firemen and 35 cents for all other engineers. The men had sought an increase of one dollar a day.

Railroad executives intimated that the majority report might be contested on the ground that the board ceased to exist after December 5.

Asks Coolidge to Restore Fund for River

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Coolidge was asked today by Representative W. E. Hull, Republican, Illinois, to revise the budget estimates for rivers and harbors improvements so as to reinstate \$5,810,000 which the army engineers asked for but which was not included in the budget.

Hull said that this money was necessary to make improvements on the Mississippi river and if it were not included the great demands of the Great Lakes harbors and ocean and gulf ports would eat up all of the available money. The Illinois river project, which makes the connection between the Mississippi and the Great Lakes would suffer particularly he declared.

U-Boat Expert Dead

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sir Frederick William Young, expert in raising sunken submarines, died here yesterday at the age of 51.

One of his exploits was the raising of the British submarine K-13. He saved the lives of 43 members of the crew after they had been imprisoned for 56 hours on the floor of the sea off the coast of Scotland. The submarine sank while being tested.

He also was the first person to raise a sunken German U-Boat.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



GIVEN REHEARING. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—David Blumenfeld, Chicago jeweler, convicted of complicity in the robbery of a bank in McLean county, was today granted a hearing by the Supreme court.

First Arrest for Speeding in Ford Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—M. H. Williamson of Rockford, Ill., believes he is the first man in the country to be arrested for speeding in a new model Ford. The motorcycle officer who overtook Williamson said the car was going 55 miles per hour.

Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 17



Here's a good pointer for men's gifts that cost from 50c to \$5

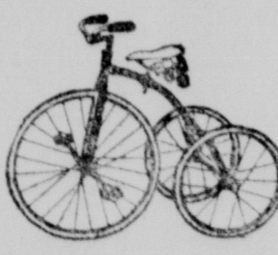
- Breast-pocket handkerchiefs with colored borders or all white linen 50c and up
- Pigskin and Cowhide belts, some with initialed silver buckles \$1.00 and up
- Hand-tailored silk ties with stripes, checks and tick designs \$1.00 and up
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Every member of "Our Gang" at Hal Roach's studio, Hollywood, has a Cannon Ball Brake Scooter.

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DOTY BACK HOME, MET BY PARENTS AS SHIP DOCKED

Tells of His Desertion from French Legion and His Capture

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Bennett J. Doty of Biloxi, Miss., who deserted from France's Foreign Legion because of homesickness, was back in America with his parents today.

Doty, who enlisted in the Legion as Gilbert Clare, fought against the Druzes in the Syrian desert and was twice cited for bravery before he deserted, arrived on the Maestri.

As the liner docked his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Doty, were permitted to cross the gangplank and greet their son on board.

"Why did you desert?" ship reporters asked Doty.

"I got tired of hearing so much French," he replied, "and wanted to get where I could hear some English again."

He said that he "walked out" from the Legion with an Englishman and two Germans with Joppa, an English mandate, as their first destination.

Fought Bedouins Doty said in telling of the flight. "The Englishman with us had a rifle. We fought them with that. We killed two and wounded six. By the time the fight was over we were near a village. I don't remember the name. It was one of those unpronounceable names. There the gendarmes picked us up and we knew it was all up with us."

He said that he had no intention of becoming a newspaper reporter, as was reported after he signed a contract with a magazine for the story of his adventures.

"I like sleeping too well for that!" he said. "Reporters have to stay up all night."

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lauer have a twilight sleep baby girl born Dec. 17 at the Angier hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bollock of Walnut, Ill., have twins a boy and a girl, born Dec. 19, at the Angier hospital.

The regular meeting of the Sublette Women's Club was held Dec. 15, at the Union Church parlors, with Mrs. William Biddle as hostess. After the usual business session a most enjoyable program was given with Mrs. Edward McNinch as program leader. Mrs. McNinch and Mrs. William Easter read short papers entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas" and "Christmas Giving." The members responded to roll call with clippings expressing thoughts appropriate for the approaching season.

The unique feature of the program was two groups of works written on a black board. Each sentence in the first group contained the name of an article of food to be served for Christmas dinner. The members were given paper and pencils and requested to make out the Christmas menu. Each sentence of the other group contained the name of a child's toy and was used in the same way. First prizes were given to Mrs. Andrew Koehler and Mrs. John Barton; second prizes to Mrs. William Ulch and Miss Anna Erbes. After the program the members had the privilege of selecting gifts from the "grab bag." The variety of the gifts caused much laughter. Guests present were Mrs. Edward Erbes, Miss Ruth Easter, little Miss Charlotte Long and Master Grant Biddle. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The chief feature of the table decoration was a small Christmas tree and a miniature Santa Claus. The next meeting will be held in the evening of Dec. 30 at the church parlors. The families of the members are invited to this meeting and a cafeteria supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Members are requested to bring covered dishes of food and sandwiches for the members of their families and any guests they may wish to invite. Mrs. William Ulch, who is chairman of the committee in charge of this party, is endeavoring to make it a delightful

informal and pleasant social occasion.

Mrs. S. C. Leffelman attended O. E. S. guest night at LaMotte on Dec. 12. She also filled the Martha station.

The O. E. S. held an old time dance at the Armory Hall Thursday evening. All those attending the dance report a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. S. C. Leffelman left for Scott City, Kan., on Friday night, Dec. 16. Mrs. R. Reis entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Otto Koehler won high prize. At the close of the game Mrs. Reis served a delightful lunch. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Lauer.

The Sublette chapter of the O. E. S. held their annual election on Dec. 14. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mary F. Leffelman; Worthy Patron, S. C. Leffelman; Associate Matron, Mae Clark; Conductress, Lina Clark; Associate Conductress, Reta Leffelman; Secretary, Lida Ulch; Treasurer, Charles Williams; Chaplain, Lena Biddle; Marshal, Hattie Long; Organist, Mae Angear; Ada, Augusta Stutz; Ruth, Elizabeth Angier; Esther, Lena Blowers; Martha, Dorothy Long; Electa, Mary Henry; Warner, Elmer Stauffer; Sentinel, William Ulch.

Alice McNinch, our chief telephone operator spent the week end at the Ed Austetter home at LaMotte.

Miss Evelyn Angear visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Angear, over the week end.

Little Marion, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shambaugh of Morrison, Ill., passed away at her home Tuesday after a very brief illness. Her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Heatherington and aunt, Mrs. Oscar Guldbeck were with her at the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Guldbeck and Frank Kellen attended the funeral of little Marion Shambaugh Thursday.

Frank Rex went to see his sister Mrs. Joe Hall at Franklin Grove for a few days.

Ben Pull, Ed Reeser and John Becker were Dixon callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easter and daughter, and Mrs. Ed Reeser were Mendota shoppers Monday afternoon.

Old Santa Claus was on our streets for a few minutes last Saturday, but it being so cold he could not stay long. His airplane was not working the best he said. There were quite a few boys and girls out to meet him and he told them he would be back for the program at the Union Church, Friday evening, Dec. 23th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reis had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and family, Lester Dinges and wife, Reuben Dinges and wife, Gilbert Malach and wife, Mrs. Bertha Bettendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiltz of Earlville, Ill.

Mrs. Ed McNinch and daughter Alice were Mendota shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Munro attended the Mooseheart Legion meeting in Mendota Friday.

HUNDRED FIFTY CHILDREN LOOK TO GOODFELLOWS

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A Friend	1.00
The Ellis Family	15.00
Hattie E. Dodge	5.00
A Friend	5.00
J. F. Haley	2.00
A Friend	5.00
C. B.	50
Edith F. Scott	2.00
Mrs. Belle Weibezahn	2.00
Master Jack L. Squire	2.00
J. W. Curran's Naborhood	2.00
Grocery	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Todd	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. and Miss Hitchcock	10.00
Grade Parent-Teachers Association	5.00
Dixon Woman's Relief Corps 28	10.00
George E. Bonnyton	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach	5.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	2.00
Miss Degen	2.00
H. H. Emmert	2.00
John H. Loftus	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Dixon Gyro Club	25.00
J. C. Penney Co.	25.00
O. H. Martin	10.00
Cal Butterfield	10.00
Snow White Bakery	5.00
P. F. Armstrong	10.00
James H. Boyer	5.00
Allice J. Anderson	5.00
Ruth and Mildred J.	2.50
M. A. Becker	5.00
H. U. Bardwell	5.00
W. G. Rabbitt	1.00
Thomas Burke	5.00
Right Hand	2.00
H.	5.00
Olive M. Boda	3.00
Prairieville Social Circle	10.00
The We Ha Fun Club	3.00
A. E. Sinclair	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Jack Pot	2.00
Nurses Alumni	25.00
Wallace C. Yenerick, Jr.	1.00
Ashton, Ill.	1.00
J. A. Shore	1.00
Donald Thomas Stokes	5.00
South Dixon Community Club	5.00
Judge Harry Edwards	10.00
Shepherd S. S. Class Grace Evangelical Church	3.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Peter McCoy, Sr.	1.00
Newman Brothers' Service	5.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Dixon Home Telephone Co.	10.00
St. Ann's Guild	5.00
P. G. Eno	5.00
Toastmasters' Club	10.00
Pat Duffy	1.00
William Coffey	1.00
Blair McGowan	1.00
Bobbie McGowan	1.00
Carpenters Local No. 790	10.00
A Friend	1.00
Chas. C. Wild	1.00
Dorothy and Donald Leivan	40.00
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society	10.00
E. D. Alexander	10.00
L. G. Adams	5.00
J. M. Santee	2.00
Wilbur Santee	5.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Wm. Finefield	1.00
Edward Finefield	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert	10.00
Wm. F. Krohn	3.00
Wm. Nixon, Jr.	5.00
Dewey Breisch, Sycamore, Ill.	1.00
Anna C. Mead	5.00
High School Parent-Teachers Ass'n.	5.00
Sixth Grade, South Central	2.00
Miss Dwila, teacher	2.00
Employees City National Bank	25.00
Frank Kreim	5.00
Children of Church of God	5.00
Sunday School	1.00
C. B.	50
Robert L. Warner	5.00

Miss Ella J. Biddle	2.00
Goodfellow	2.00
Miss Vailly	10.00
St. James Ladies' Aid Society	3.00
Wm. G. Ford	4.50
The Brownies	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Wilbur Lumber Co.	10.00
A Friend	1.00
Donald Emmert	1.00
C. E. Hill	1.00
A Friend	3.50
Sophia Wuehl	2.00
J. R. Andrews	2.00
Dixon Floral Co.	5.00
Esther Meyer, Amboy	1.00
B. A. Marreott	1.00
Charles E. Miller	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Billy Thompson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dorance Thompson	2.00
Kiwanis Club	25.00
Winifred Ann Loftus	1.00
J. M. Batchelder	5.00
P. E. O. Society	6.00
Chas. H. Johnson	5.00
Rosemary Dysart	3.00
Elchth Brothers	10.00
Eighth Grade	5.00
So. Central School	4.50
Saturday Night Dancing Club	40.50
C. A. Holwick	2.00
W. A. Schuler	10.00
M. Wehnke	1.00
Henry Hey	10.00
Miss Jean Moody	5.00
Goodfellow	1.00
Miss Betty Moody	5.00
Geo. Nettz & Co. Employees	8.00
Total	\$780.00

Director of Texas Agriculture Coming

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, and now director of the Texas Safe Farming Association, Dallas, will address four farm audiences in Illinois between Christmas and New Years.

Colonel Ousley, a distinguished student of economics and government, will address the annual meetings of the Woodford, McLean, and Iroquois County Farm Bureaus at Eureka, Dec. 28; Bloomington, Dec. 29, and Watseka, Dec. 30, December 31 he will speak before a large Farmer-Business Men's meeting at DeKalb, sponsored by the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Colonel Ousley founded the Fort Worth Record in 1903 and was its editor until 1913. He toured Europe to study rural cooperation, as a member of the American Commission in 1913. Subsequently he became director of Agricultural extension of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The Texas Safe Farming Association, which Mr. Ousley represents, is a "non-profit organization of business men for general prosperity through agricultural betterment." Colonel Ousley early became identified with the surplus control movement and long has sought a plan whereby farmers in the South would not be penalized through the great fluctuations of production in cotton. He is a firm believer in the possibilities of an economic and political alliance between the South and West.

Schumann-Heink Lost

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Ernestine Schumann Heink, singer, lost again in the Supreme Court Wednesday. Several years ago she invested \$15,000 in the Good Land Company. Later wishing to withdraw she sought to have A. B. Mackie and R. S. Folsom, trustees held accountable as individuals as well as trustees. The lower court held them accountable only as trustees.

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Motives Behind the Gorgas Idea

By Hamilton Stillson, M. D., Seattle, Wash. Member Gorgas Memorial

The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial, which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throughout the country to perpetuate the work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

In order to show that we are playing the game fair we have to place our cards upon the table. The physicians who are promoting the Gorgas idea would like to have the public place confidence in their motives in the matter.

Business men who think only of furthering their business interests in all they do cannot understand why physicians who make their living by treating the sick should want to show people how to avoid sickness. To the business man it seems incredible that physicians should insist upon sanitation, pure food, scientific modes of life, since all these things tend to put the physician out of business.

But the physician is more than a minister to the sick. The right-minded physician does more than boost his business. He is a scientist. He is first of all a scientist. He cannot become a physician unless he is of a scientific turn of mind. And, like all true scientists, he becomes imbued with the possibilities of his science. As a rule, he is too apt to lose sight of the practical bread and butter aspect of his business and to immerse himself in the fascinating pursuit of knowledge. It is quite to be expected that the true physician should look through and beyond the sordid sorrows of mankind and envisage the glorious day when preventable diseases will be prevented—when life will be prolonged and we shall be glad we are alive.

There is still something of the priest about your physician. He is constantly brought into very intimate contact with the mysteries of generation, of birth, of life, of death; and the priest is actuated by the desire to do all he can to make all these things better.

There is still something of the voyager about your physician. All the great natural sciences were pioneered by physicians who dabbled with their test tubes and collected their butterflies for the sheer delight of the quest. There is still something of the missionary about your physician. So necessary is this intimate relation that all the missionaries first prepare themselves in the elements of medical science.

Your old family physician is still your safe counselor and most sympathetic friend. How could it be other-

WATER GOLF

LOVE NEAR HATE
LOVE is akin to HATE, the philosophers say, and the change is easy, taking three strokes. Par is on page 9.

L	O	V	E
H	A	T	E

THE RULES
1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on page 9.

wise so long as your suffering becomes his suffering, your recovery his joy, so long as sympathy grows by what it feeds upon?

Therefore, when your family physician suggests that you should come to him once a year to let him give you a thorough physical examination, you may be quite sure he is not actuated by a desire to boost his business. Not at all. He is sincerely desirous of saving you from unnecessary suffering—desirous of forestalling incipient disease.

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FRIDAY EVENING
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7:00—Retold Tales: "The Gift of the Magi"—WJZ KDKA WJR KYW.

8:00—Wrigley Review—WEAF and chain.

8:00—Anglo-Persians: Oriental Music—WEAF WEET WTIC WJAR WTAG WCSH WLIT WRC WCAE WTAM WWJ WGN KSD WCCO WOC WOW WTMJ WBAF WDAP.

9:00—Palmolive Hour—WEAF and chain.

9:00—Cap'n Kidd's Buccaneers—WOR WEAN WNAF WFLB WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WKRC WGHF WMAQ KMOX WCAO WOWO.

11:00—Memory Lane—KFI KGO KPOA KHQ KGW.

Illinois Quizzes

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
1. Who occupied the village of Nauvoo after its desertion by the Mormons?

2. How many persons died in Chicago last year as a result of auto accidents?

3. When was construction of the Hennepin Canal started, and when completed?

4. In what Illinois cities are municipal or commercial flying fields maintained?

5. What state offices rank next to the governor in salary?

ANSWERS
1. A cult with socialistic tendencies, known as the Icarians.
2. 693.
3. Started in 1888, completed in 1907.
4. Aurora, Bloomington, Chicago, Decatur, Elmhurst, Galesburg, Hinckley, Kewanee, Moline, Monmouth, Mount Prospect, Peoria, Rushville, St. Elmo, Springfield and Sterling.
5. Salary of the governor is \$12,000; state treasurer, \$10,000; attorney general, \$10,000.

Okla. Legislature is Permanently Stopped
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 21—(AP)—Members of the Oklahoma legislature were permanently enjoined today by the Oklahoma County District Court from holding a special session.

The court ruled that the self-convened session of the legislature is illegal, that its members cannot meet and that they cannot continue with impeachment proceedings against any state officer. The injunction also prohibits further investigation of state officers.

The injunction was issued to Governor Henry S. Johnston and his attorney, Warren K. Snyder, who filed the suit as Governor and taxpayer, respectively.

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HIJACKERS ARE NOW BLAMED FOR GALENA MURDERS

Dubuque Authorities Question Liquor Runners Today

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 22—(AP)—Working on the theory that the murder of John Raymond McGrath and Claude Tiberghin, found dead near Galena, Ill., Tuesday, was in retaliation for an alleged hijacking in this vicinity several weeks ago, Sheriff Frank Kennedy and other officers took several alleged bootleggers into custody for questioning.

The identity of the men arrested could not be learned.

Galena, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The motive for and the scene of the murder of Ray McGrath and Claude Tiberghin, both of Dubuque are as mystifying to officers today as they were when the bodies were found Tuesday near here.

Relatives of the men took the bodies back to Iowa last night.

The finding of a damaged automobile in a Freeport, Ill., garage was a possible clue, authorities believed. The car had an Iowa plate, and the registration card showing the ownership of the vehicle had been removed.

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OWNER OF AUTO HICKMAN STOLE IS THREATENED

Kansas City Doctor's
Children Object of
Mystery Threat

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A mysterious telephone call threatening children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose stolen automobile was used to-day stood out in the maze of rumors, suggestions and purported trails leading through the home city of William Edward Hickman.

While police believed the threat came from a person of unbalanced mind, Dr. Mantz took precautions and detectives watched his home. He lives near the place where Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the suspect, resides.

Children Threatened
Dr. Mantz received the call at his office Tuesday in the presence of two detectives who happened to be discussing the Los Angeles kidnapping with him. This was revealed when the Kansas City Star last night was informed in an anonymous telephone message from St. Louis that the children of the physician had been threatened.

The St. Louis informant first asked the Star if there were any developments in the Parker case. Told there were none, he said:

"Well I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City Tuesday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death."

After refusing to reveal his identity, the informant terminated the call. **Threaten Children**
Mantz then admitted receipt of the call and told of his concern for his three children. He said a man first remanded if the physician recognized his voice. Dr. Mantz said he did not.

When the man told the physician he was the bandit who held him up and took his car here last fall, Dr. Mantz signaled the detectives and they started to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man said. "I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her." Efforts to trace the call proved unsuccessful. While the St. Louis call was placed at a public booth there, no trace of the Star's informant could be found.

Dr. and Mrs. Mantz have a five year old son and twin daughters, sixteen months old.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

GRACE EVANGELICAL
The Christmas program of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will be given tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Mary Strock will furnish special music. Exercises consisting of readings and songs will be given by a number of the classes and a tableau by Mrs. Graybill's class. A Christmas playlet entitled "The True Meaning of Christmas" will be rendered. An offering for missions will be received. Everybody is cordially invited. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

AT BRETHREN CHURCH
The Christmas exercises will be held at the Church of the Brethren Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and all members at the Sunday school and church, and friends are invited to attend.

LEE CENTER NEWS


LEE CENTER—There will be Sunday school next Sunday, Dec. 25, but no church service.

Mr. and Mrs. George King were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner at Franklin Grove.

Bruce Lyman is home from Carthage College for the holidays. Bruce has made quite a record as an athlete.

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Identified as Girl's Slayer



Here is Edward Hickman, whom Los Angeles police claim to have identified as the man who kidnaped and murdered 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles in a crime that has shocked the whole country.

lete, playing left half-back on the College's football team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. N. King of Central City, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake of the Chicago Road at a roast goose dinner last Friday night. It was Mr. and Mrs. King's thirty-first wedding anniversary.

M. W. A. Camp 1036 elected officers as follows, last Wednesday night:

V. C.—W. F. Degner.
W. A.—George Dunsteth.
Bkr.—George A. Perry.
Clk.—B. F. Cheeley.

Es.—J. D. Degner.
Watch—George Freedhoff.
Sen.—William Near.

Phys.—Mrs. C. A. Zeigler, E. A. Sullivan.
Jan.—B. F. Cheeley.

The camp also initiated two candidates, Earl Dunsteth and Guy W. Ford. District Deputy J. E. Dauntler of Dixon was present and gave a talk for the good of the Order. An oyster supper was served, following the ceremonies. There were sixty-five members present and four visitors.

The H. S. B. B. team was again victorious Friday night when they defeated Steward 30 to 10 in that town.

Haskell Lodge No. 1004 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers recently:

N. G.—Harry Eaton.
V. G.—Howard Miller.
R. Sec.—A. F. Lyman.

Fin. Sec.—A. J. Carlson.
Treas.—S. Sandberg, George Friedhoff, A. H. Hill, William Clink, Geo. P. Miller.

Lodge Deputy—George King.
Carol, older daughter of Mr. and

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—Will you please send Mrs. Good a Christmas gift. She don't care what it is, but be sure to send her something. With lots of love—Jim.

Dear Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Table cloth, play house, two sets of dishes, stove, tub, washboard, doll that shuts her eyes and a baby doll, doll sweater, doll buggy, wagon, roller skates. Mary Lucille James.

Special Session of Assembly is Assured

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Springfield special to the Chicago Tribune today said it has been learned from friends of Governor Small that he has determined to call a special session of the Legislature to convene after the Christmas holidays.

The correspondent said the Supreme Court decision in a Du Page County school district case, invalidating an act of the last legislature, has virtually assured a special session.

The principal business to be considered at the session will be the passage of a new state primary law. The present law was declared unconstitutional by a lower court and was to have been passed on by the Supreme Court. That body adjourned, however, without considering this law.

Fleeing Bootlegger Caught by Officers

Rockford—Sensational capture of Sam Sigroto as he made a wild dash through a window Wednesday morning, featured the seizure for a large still and 150 gallons of alcohol.

Sigroto, who is said to have made a similar dash when the place was raided last August, gaining his liberty, was pounced upon by Deputy Sheriff Chester Pence.

Sigroto and Vito DiGioramo, the latter owner of the house, were taken to the county jail.

Plan Raid Carefully.
Sheriff Harry H. Baldwin planned the raid carefully. Deputy Sheriffs Fletcher Crawford and Frank McGraw dashed through the front part of the house at the same instant.

Deputy Sheriff Harold Barker crashed through a rear door. Deputy Sheriff Pence was acting as lookout, having knowledge that Sigroto was a most elusive person.

The officers left their car a block away and gained a successful approach. They were armed with a search warrant procured by State Attorney William D. Knight.

Farmer Threatened
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A letter sent to George McMaster, wealthy farmer living near here, threatening him with death and his wife with a like fate unless \$6,000 is deposited in the Altona cemetery has been turned over to Sheriff Frank Hooker for investigation. The letter was postmarked Altona and the sheriff is investigating a theory that a resident of that community is its author.

Every man and woman in Lee county should have one of our \$1 accident insurance policies. The value of which is \$1,000. Every reader of the Telegraph is entitled to a policy.

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Father Saves Son Hurt High in Air

Rockford—With his right hand badly mangled and caught fast in the gears of a windmill, C. A. Piper, 23, Owen township, was held prisoner 60 feet in the air until George E. Piper, his father, hearing his screams for help, climbed to the top of the tower and released the imprisoned hand late Tuesday. The father, himself an invalid as the result of an accident six weeks ago, collapsed from the nervous shock after he had hauled his son safely on the ground.

Weakened by the pain and the nervous shock of his injury, young Piper probably would have fainted and lost his footing on the cross bar of the frame work had he been forced to remain in his perilous position a few minutes longer. When released he was able to descend without his father's assistance and was taken to Rockford hospital where his wounded hand was dressed.

Congress' Program

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—If the Seventieth Congress is swelled with pride over its legislative accomplishments during the few days of its existence, it had better don a puncture-proof vest.

When its Christmas holidays are behind it, Congress must return to a bill of fare that includes the new morsels it has found in the Smith-Vare election cases, the Mexican slush fund inquiry, the Beck contest in the house, flood control, and such old time favorites as Boulder Canyon Dam, farm relief and Muscle Shoals.

Become a subscriber to the Telegraph and procure for \$1.00 a thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Write Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

There are 82,000 more cattle in the British Isles than there were two years ago.

McAndrew Will Stay in Chicago, He Says
Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William McAndrew, suspended Superintendent of Schools, has declared he does not intend to leave Chicago after the expiration of his term as Superintendent on Jan. 9. Last August McAndrew was suspended and placed on trial before the school board on charges of insubordination.

The school head, who has maintained almost a complete silence on the school situation, with the exception of a few lectures also defended his "100 per cent" test system which has been attacked by about 50 teachers at his trial.

He said it was not surprising that 50 of 12,000 Chicago teachers had denounced the system.

He said the union, the backward and the new pupils were not given the tests out of fairness to teachers. He also asserted the system was first discussed by district superintendents and principals who thought them the best methods.

Orders Rates Raised
Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Declaring its interurban passenger rates into and out of Chicago and Milwaukee were unlawful, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad to raise these fares on or before Feb. 15 to the level of like charges in interstate commerce.

Mrs. M. L. Kratz and Mrs. James McCullagh of Morrison, Mrs. Albert Breiding and son Bobbie of Sterling were in Dixon yesterday shopping, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Krohn-Kratz.

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Short Shank Hams, lb. 18c

Fancy Lean Pork Shoulder Roasts, lb. 12 1/2c

Well Trimmed Lean Pork Loin Roasts, lb. 19c

All Pork, Country Style Sausage, lb. 18c

All Beef, Lean, Fresh Made Hamburger, lb. 18c

Prime Beef Lean Boiling Cuts, lb. 14c

Liver, lb. 10c, 3 for 25c; Hearts, lb. 15c; Brains, lb. 15c

Fresh Side Pork, any amount, lb. 19c

Neck Bones, lb. 6c; Pig Feet, lb. 7c; Shank, lb. 12 1/2c

Kraut, like home made, quart 10c

Liver Pudding, lb. 18c

Don't forget that Famous Mince Meat with Brandy, lb. 18c

Lamb Stew, lb. 15c; Veal, lb. 15c; Corn Beef, lb. 15c up

Cottage Cheese Whipped in Cream, lb. 25c

Monarch Coffee, lb. 48c

Large Catsup, 19c; Pure Horse Radish 15c

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Flies in Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dieudonne Cortes and Joseph Lebriz were about 1,100 miles closer to New York today, having reached here from Santiago, Chile, after 12 hours and 22 minutes of non-stop flying over mostly mountainous territory.

Five Bolivian army planes escorted the Nungesser-Coli, in which the two Frenchmen flew from France to South America, to the flying field here.

Troops and mounted police were powerless to hold back the cheering multitude which broke through the guards and carried the two airmen on their shoulders. The crowd cheered the Frenchmen until they disappeared in the air service building where refreshments were served.

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ECONOMY COFFEE, big value, lb. 45c

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SEEDLESS RAISINS, 15-oz. package, 2 for 25c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, Seedless, doz. 55c up

FLORIDA ORANGES, very sweet and juicy, doz. 45c

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Victory Over Cochran Gives Him Title the Third Time

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The world's 18.2 balkline billiards crown rested today on the brow of young Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, the third successor to the diadem within a year.

Young Jake, son of the "Old Master" of the same name and game, defeated the title-holder, Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, in a five-block match, 1,500 to 1,304, completed here last night.

The new champion succeeds to a title he has held twice before—in 1921 and 1925. Inheriting his love and genius for the game from his father, "Old Jake the Wizard" Young Schaefer climaxed several seasons of tournament play with a brilliant triumph in 1921 over the veteran, Willie Hoppe, who had held the title for years.

Has Several Records.
Losing the crown soon afterwards, Schaefer did not regain it until two years ago when he again defeated Hoppe. He has several sensational records to his credit, including a high run of 436 made in match play against Edouard Horemans of Belgium. Once in a match against Eric Hagelbacher, Schaefer ran 400 from spot to win in a single inning without giving the German star a turn at the table.

Although defeated in this week's match by nearly 200 points, the score fails to indicate the gallant fight Cochran put up to save his crown after a complete lapse in his usual control of the ivory ball left him nearly 450 points behind when the final block of 360 began. Selecting this spot to flash his best form, Cochran threw a scare into Schaefer's supporters by running clusters of 97, 128 and 196 to draw dangerously close to the challenger whose play was faltering. After Cochran had followed with two more runs of 36 and 51, however, Schaefer pulled himself together and ran out the block with an unfinished string of 16.

Schaefer's grand average was 34, 38-43; Cochran's, 31 2-42. Cochran's

run of 196 in the final block was the best cluster of the match, eclipsing Schaefer's string of 161.

REFORMER STILL TRYING TO STOP FIGHT IN FIELD

Appeals Decision of Judge Carpenter in Cook Co.

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Rev. Elmer Williams today carried his fight for a public accounting of the \$2,000,000 gate receipts of the Tunney-Dempsey championship match here, and a decision on the legality of using soldiers' field for private enterprises, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Just prior to the bout last September, Rev. Williams, a reform worker, sought an injunction in federal district court to restrain the boxers, South Park Board, in control of the field and promoters from holding the match. Judge George A. Carpenter denied the petition. Today's action is an appeal from Judge Carpenter's ruling.

The Williams petition claims that an accounting should be held to determine if the Park Board received an equitable share of the receipts. It is further claimed that the field, a memorial to war dead of Chicago, should not be used for such private exhibitions as prize fights, in which private individuals and concerns make profits by utilizing public property.

Speed Aim of Wash. Coach for Illinois

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22—(AP)—Training emphasis has been placed on speed by Coach Clarence S. Edmundson in preparing his University of Washington basketball team for the series of three games with the University of Illinois here next week. The Washington Huskies have yet to face a college team this year and their strength is untried. Indications are, however, that the Purple and Gold hoopers are more powerful than last year. Two of last year's lettermen have been experiencing difficulty in breaking into the first string lineup.

Hal Johnson, guard, and Bob Brobst, forward, who starred in 1926, were not figured to start against the Illini. Percy Holstad, once the talk of the city prep school league, ousted Brobst at forward, alongside Monty Snider, also a former Seattle high school star. Attie James, veteran forward, was shifted to a guard position, with Johnny Dalquest, reserve backfield man on the Husky football team, holding down the other defensive post. Perry Hack was installed at center.

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TWO MANAGERS FOR DELANEY IS NEW RING DOPE

Flashing French-Canadian Made Old Boss Some Real Cash

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The chance that two heads may be better than one in furthering Jack Delaney's heavyweight title aspirations—and an incidental cash consideration of \$50,000—today brought the retired champion of the light-heavyweights under the guidance of the managerial team of Joe Jacobs and Billy McCarney after five years of fistic partnership with Pete Reilly.

The flashing French-Canadian, nursed from a mediocre battler with damaged hands to one of the most colorful fighters in the game, brought his silvery-haired guide a big return on an original investment of \$900. Reilly bought the Bridgeport warrior's contract from Frank Marlowe, of New York, in 1922 and three years later paid \$15,000 for a half interest he had sub-let in Delaney in the meantime.

Reilly announced that his relations with Delaney were as cordial as ever but that business reasons prompted the change.

Match for Jan. 23.
Jacobs promptly matched Delaney to fight Tony Marullo here Jan. 23, and announced his new protege would be launched immediately into a campaign intended to force a title battle with Gene Tunney next summer. The Connecticut sharpshooter gave up his 175-pound crown, won in July, 1926, from Paul Berlenbach, to engage the weightier battlers.

Under Reilly's management Delaney sprang to the forefront of the light-heavyweights, overcame a handicap of bad hands and knocked out Berlenbach, Mike McTigue and the late Tiger Flowers twice. Jimmy Maloney whipped him in his major heavyweight debut, Johnny Risko outpointed him later and Jack Renault floored him but lost the decision. Delaney won from Paulino Uzcudun of a foul in one of last summer's major outdoor shows.

Under Reilly's management Delaney earned approximately \$350,000. The purchase price, as far as published record goes, created a new high water mark in the bartering of fistic chattels.

Jacobs has piloted two world champions. He directed Mike McTigue, when the aged Celt beat Battling Siki for the light-heavyweight crown in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day. Jacobs also directed Johnny Dundee to the featherweight throne.

Watch for the Evening Telegraph's new maps of Lee County.

ROGERS HORNSBY VICTOR IN SUIT OVER BET DEBTS

Jury Decides Captain of Giants Doesn't Owe Moore a Cent

St. Louis, Dec. 22—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby has stopped a line drive at his pocketbook and emerged victorious in the suit by Frank L. Moore, former Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect \$36,275 from the captain of the New York Giants which Moore alleged represented race horse bets.

A jury in circuit court decided yesterday he owed Moore nothing. The decision was not unanimous, two of the jurors refusing to sign the verdict.

Hornsby was freed on all of seven counts which had been allowed to stand against him. Originally there were twelve counts asking a total of \$92,000 from the ball player on grounds that he borrowed money from Moore and after losing it refused to repay the loans. This was reduced by demurrers to \$36,275.

Hornsby on the stand admitted only one \$7500 loan from Moore which he said was paid. Hornsby admitted he had made bets as high as \$2400 and that other bets had ranged from \$1500 to \$1000, and that he had made use of Moore's tips almost daily. Moore refused to discuss the matter, saying the suit was over and ended so far as he was concerned.

Three B's of French Tennis World in U. S.

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The three B's of the French tennis world—Jacques Brugnon, Jean Borotra and Christian Boussus—are here. They arrived yesterday from Rio de Janeiro after matches in Chile, Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil.

Representing the Racing Club of Paris, they will play a team of the Penn. A. C. in Philadelphia Friday and a series of matches in Chicago Saturday. After completing the cross-country span for matches in San Francisco, they will sail Dec. 28 on a visit to New Zealand, Australia, and South America.

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SPANISH GAME MAKES HIT IN CHICAGO DEBUT

Jai-Alai Promises to Become Popular in Windy City

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Spanish national game of Jai-Alai, originally called pelota (ball) by its basque founders 300 years ago, was impressively and warmly received in Chicago last night. Civic and social leaders comprised the majority of the capacity audience of 3000 at the new \$300,000 fronton, or court, and the spectators appeared to need no explanation of the game's variations from American handball.

Mayor Thompson was introduced as the Christopher Columbus who saw the sporting possibilities of the game as a drawing card in Chicago, while the mayor was on a waterway tour of New Orleans last winter.

His Honor declined to put on one of the hook-shaped cestos or baskets with which the players catch and throw the ball, probably because there was none made for the left hand. He threw the ball vigorously against the granite front wall on which the jai-alai players bounce their serve, and it was caught by Treet, who is called the Babe Ruth of the Spanish game. Treet lived up to his reputation by winning the feature doubles match of the evening 20 to 12, paired with Joaquin. In tight places he lobbed a serve against the front wall for a "kill" or point, and at other times he drove the pelota (goat skin covered ball) against the bouncing wall with a force that carried it the length of the 150 foot court, or fronton as the jai-alai players call it.

American and Spanish flags were mingled in profuse demonstrations in the new fronton. At 10 foot intervals numbered white lines were painted on the blank side wall opposite the spectators. No. 5 line, the fault line, was surmounted by a large painted Spanish flag, and No. 8, the pass line was topped by a large American flag. A proper serve must strike the floor on the rebound from the front wall between these two lines, and thereafter the game becomes merely handball, except for the baskets on the players' hands, which increase their throwing power tremendously.

International Polo Match this Year Off

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The international military polo series between the United States and Great Britain will not be continued in 1928, officials of the United States Polo Association announced today. Matches have been conducted between Army representatives of the two nations since 1923 at two year intervals.

The association has been informed by Major W. D. Crittenger, of the Army polo control committee in Washington, of the British decision, with the explanation that the overseas veterans have found themselves unable to equip and properly train a team. The series probably will be resumed in 1929.

Under an agreement by which games were played alternately in America and England regardless of the outcome of previous matches, the United States squad defeated the British at Meadowbrook in 1923 and again at Hurlingham, England, in 1925.

But Few of Big Ten Players Disqualified

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Out of the hundreds of Big Ten athletes, less than ten were disqualified during the past year for infractions of the conference code, Major John L. Griffith, Athletic Commissioner, said today.

Almost daily Major Griffith said, reports are received of violations of rules, generally on grounds of professionalism, but when they are investigated, they are proved false.

Horn Heads Swimmers

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Oliver Horn, national backstroke champion in 1924 and star water polo player, has been elected captain of the Illinois Athletic Club swimming team for 1928, which is to be greatly rejuvenated.

Horn plans to recruit the strongest water polo team in the United States to compete for the national championship, and the right to represent the United States in the 1928 Olympic games.

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FAIR WARMER IS PREDICTION OF WOMAN'S TURTLE

Tennessee Woman Says Her "Prophets" Never Fail Her

By NEA Service

Knoxville, Tenn.—The weather man may make mistakes, due to changes in the wind and various other causes; but turtles, never! At least that is the opinion of Mrs. Stokely Mitchell of Knoxville, who has a colony of about 40 of these creatures.

From observation of her pets, Mrs. Mitchell foretells the nature of the weather. For 1927-1928, she has predicted a severe winter, as her turtles burrowed deep into the ground for their hibernating period.

Although these turtles hibernate, they come out of the ground for days at a time during warm weather in the winter.

"They are better prophets than the weather man," says Mrs. Mitchell, "for when a cold is predicted and the turtles stay out, the cold wave never arrives."

Turtles are queer pets for this delicate, charming little southern woman. Her collection started about 20 years ago, when Mrs. Mitchell rescued a turtle from some small boys on the street.

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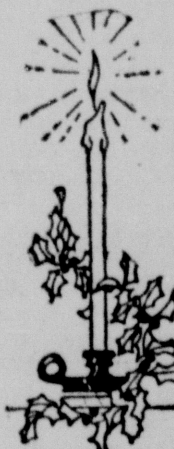
Taxes on U. I. Farm

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Farm land owned by the University of Illinois in Vermilion county was held to be subject for state taxation by the Supreme Court in reversing and remanding with directions, case appealed from Vermilion county.

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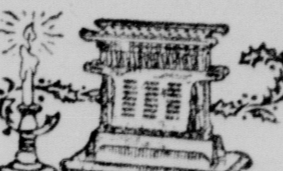
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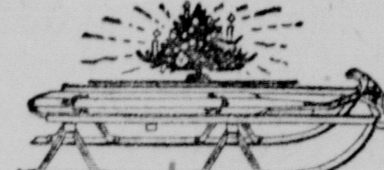
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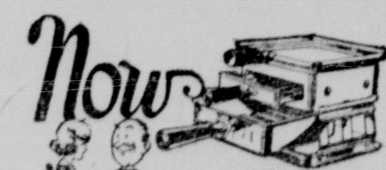
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SYNOPSIS
Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a divorce lawyer, to whom she is engaged, is guardian to her younger sister, Helene. Helene, infatuated with Huntington Sheldon, a notorious rounder whose wife is divorcing him, accepts an invitation to his hunting lodge. Myra, discovering the invitation, locks Helene in her room and disguises herself, and goes to the lodge as a member of the Young Girls Welfare League. Sheldon recognizes Myra and pretends to have a heart attack. Myra is forced to stay with him and the next morning she is confronted by Mrs. Sheldon and a detective. She escapes, however, in her car.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

Perhaps it might be well if she went straight to Leonard and told him the whole story—before any one else had a chance. She might say: Leonard, I was trying to save Helene from Huntington Sheldon. I went to his lodge disguised, but he found me out. Then he pretended a heart attack, and I tried to help him. I couldn't phone—the line was disconnected. I couldn't find anyone. And everytime I started to go Sheldon became more delirious. I couldn't leave anyone in that condition. And then—when I woke up, I found that he had been tricking me, in order to make me stay there overnight.

No, on the whole, the story sounded absurd. She might have left for a moment—run to the road-way—signalled a passing car—



She could visualize Sheldon with that smile on his lips.

screamed for help. She thought of these things now. Why couldn't she have thought of them the night before? But she remembered the frightened feeling she had when Sheldon crumpled up on the lounge, and she thought he was going to die, then and there. And one could not leave a dying man to run even as far as a roadway, when there was medicine to be given him. Myra could understand that—she knew—she had been through it. But to try to explain to anyone who was viewing the matter in a cold, impersonal light—well, it wouldn't sound so plausible.

And then, could she tell Leonard about Sheldon's trying to kiss her, detaining her by pretending that she was his dream girl, and starting up to catch her in his arms the moment she moved. She shuddered. Certainly, she couldn't tell Leonard that. Probably the first thing he'd do would be to go to Sheldon and confront him with her story. And there the trouble would begin. She could visualize Sheldon with that knowing smile on his lips, shrugging his shoulders, and telling Leonard that no one had been forced to stay in his home overnight. He wouldn't need to say anything more than that. Just make no denial, but smile that insinuating smile, and say that he never forced any woman—they were too easy, as it was.

No, decidedly, she couldn't tell Leonard about it. The next best thing to do was to keep her silence, as she had thought earlier that morning, and never cross Sheldon's path. But she must plan some way to keep him from Helene. It would be just like the man to pay her back for her interference and her trickery, through Helene. She'd have to make the situation clear to the girl to keep them both out of mischief.

She turned into the familiar street that she had left last night, with a sinking heart. She wondered whether Helene were up yet, and what had happened. It seemed almost as though she had been gone from the apartment for years. Old objects took on a new strangeness, a sort of hostility. So many things had happened; so many been crowded into such a brief space of time that it seemed as though

years had elapsed since she had last seen the apartment.

She got out of the car. Every muscle felt cramped from the strain she had put upon them driving in. She went up the steps wearily and stopped to look in the mail box. Nothing there. She went down the corridor and pushed the bell for the elevator. She glanced at herself in the long mirror. She did look a sight. She was almost ashamed to be seen. No wonder Nina Sheldon had laughed at her appearance.

She got on the elevator, nodded to the boy, and went up to her floor. She got out, pulling the key from her purse and walked down the hall and unlocked her door, opening it quietly, thinking she might be disturbing Helene. Then she stopped and stared at her. The entire room was in a terrible confusion. Papers, books, pillows, everything littered the floor. The living room closet was open, and several coats missing. She went on towards Helene's bedroom. The same confusion there.

She wandered about slowly, trying to take in the meaning of the situation. The closet door that she had locked the night before had been broken open, and a lot of Helene's clothes were gone. So was the new bag that Myra had given her sister for a birthday present. And her bed, strewn with clothes, had not been slept in.

Myra's first thought was that the girl had run off. But if she had, how did she ever get out? That was the puzzling question. Perhaps she might have left a note. Myra, familiar with Helene's careless ways, knew that if she had left word it would probably be in the most unexpected place, under something. She went over to the dresser. Underneath little piles of gloves and handbags, and trinkets, she saw a piece of paper. She pulled it out. That was unmistakably Helene's scrawl.

"Dear Sis," Myra read, "I didn't really realize what I was doing. I'm terribly sorry. And I'm so ashamed that I can't die. But I got out as you can see, and telephoned Ralph, and we've eloped. Isn't that thrilling! Will write you right away. Love, Helene."

Myra dropped onto the bed with a sigh of relief. Well, that part of the worry was over, at least. With Ralph, Helene would be quite safe, and best of all, away from the pursuit of Sheldon. Not that Sheldon would have hesitated, Ralph or no. But Myra knew Helene, and she knew that the girl would be wrapped up in this new interest for a while, and to such an extent that she would forget all about Sheldon. And she would come to her senses by the time she returned with Ralph. It almost seemed too good to be true.

Myra sat for a little while, trying to rest and forget. She pulled the hairpins slowly from her hair and decided to bathe and dress and try to be herself once more. Perhaps Leonard would return that evening, and call her. She set about getting rid of her old clothes. She shuddered as she pulled them off, thinking with what a light heart she had ventured forth in them.

Once in a hot tub she began to feel a little better. And then she started to wonder just how Helene had managed her escape and how she had got to the phone to get in touch with Ralph. Perhaps the clerk at the desk downstairs might be able to tell her something. She'd give the girl a ring as soon as she was dressed, or go down and talk to her. She felt better already.

Perhaps things would not turn out so badly after all. Perhaps, with Helene out of the way, Sheldon would forget his infatuation and return to his other affairs. And there would be no more trouble.

At her dressing table Myra decided she'd talk to the clerk and find out just what had happened. Someone must have seen Helene leaving, and Helene was not one to keep her affairs to herself. She might have mentioned her escape to some one. It really didn't matter, but it was funny, and she might as well find out what she could.

As soon as she had finished dressing she started downstairs to interview the clerk.

"Good morning, Miss Shane," she spoke to the girl behind the desk.

"O, good morning, Miss Martin," the girl smiled pleasantly. "Did you find a note from your sister. We had some excitement here last night."

"Really? What happened? Yes, I got the note all right. I suppose my sister told you that she was eloping. I had to go out of town, and she seems to have taken the opportunity to run off. Though why, goodness only knows. I like Mr. Sheldon—that's the man she's married—very much. But I felt that she was too young to think about anything like that. However it's all over with now, and I haven't much to say about it." Myra smiled in a friendly fashion. "But you started to tell me about last night. What was it?"

(To be continued)

Capital Crime is on Increase in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Capital crime and thievery is on the increase here, it is shown in the annual report of the Municipal Court prepared by Clerk James A. Kearns for submission to Chief Justice Harry Olson.

At the same time prosecutions for gambling and disorderly houses dropped off heavily in 1927.

Charges of murder totaled 213 this year, against 175 in 1926, while manslaughter cases increased from 198 to 314. The report indicated a small increase in prosecutions for larceny,

robbery and burglary. The total under these classifications was 13,472 in 1926 and 15,475 this year, although burglaries decreased by 600.

Disorderly houses were subjected to 21,685 prosecutions in 1926, while the past year has seen but 12,220 charges. Similarly, charges against gambling houses in Chicago fell from 5,255 to 3,884.

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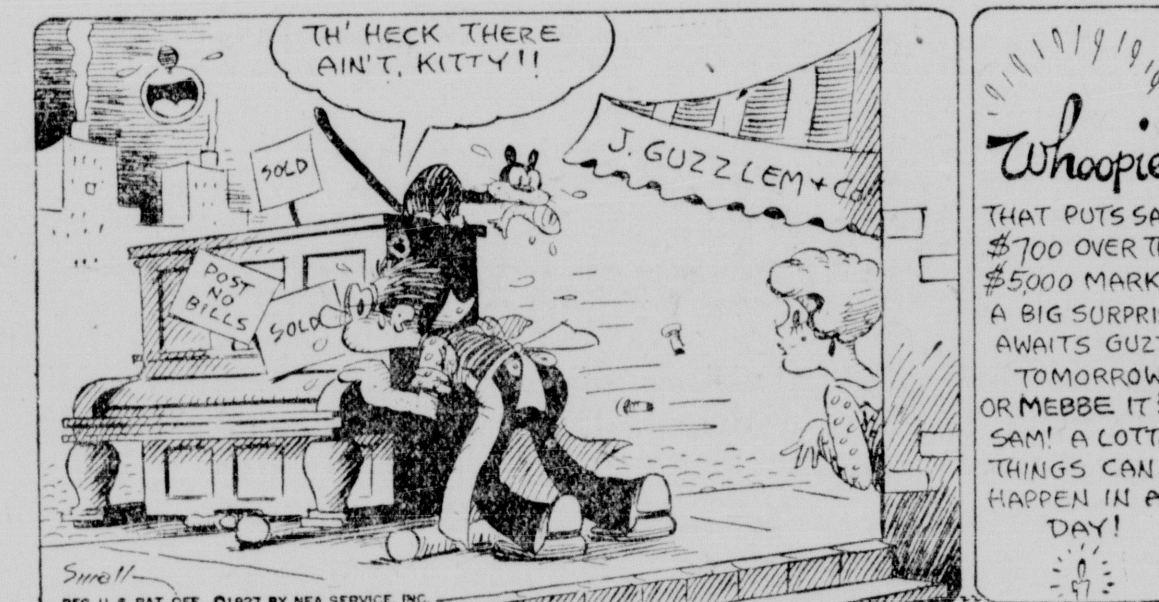
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FOR SALE—Real bargains. 33x6.75. 31x5.25. 30x5.25. 31x5. 32x4.5. 33x5 used tires. Kline's Auto Supply. 2531t

FOR SALE—Wilton rug 10 1/2 x 13. Tel. 393. 2611t

FOR SALE—WINTER NECESSITIES.

Hand control and Pine's Automatic Winterfront, Alcohol Chloroline, Winter Oils and Greases, Tire Chains and Heaters.

Protect your car from winter weather. It is to a fine a mechanism to misuse.

F. G. ENO
Buick Sales & Service,
Dixon, Ill. 2901t

FOR SALE—Let us clean your car inside and out the way you like it.

F. G. ENO, Buick Sales & Service. 2901t

FOR SALE—Used electric washing machine. Good condition. A bargain. M. H. Needham, 115 Hennepin Ave., Phone Y702. 2901t

FOR SALE—1927 Nash light 6 Coupe. 1928 Nash 4 door Standard 6 used as demonstrator. Nash Co. age. 2891t

FOR SALE—Capons for Christmas. Special special dinner. Dressed ready for the pan. \$3 to \$4 each. H. W. Stephan, Ashton, Ill. Phone 111. 291112t

FOR SALE—New beds, twin beds, coil springs, new mattresses. Gate-ley tables, etc. Gallagher's Square Deal New and Second Hand Store, 509 W. 3rd St. Open nights. 2511t

FOR SALE—A lot of Brunswick records, U. S. Music Rolls, at 25c while they last. Reduced prices on all high priced records. Closing out Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles, at cut prices. Brunswick Panatone Phonographs excel all others in tone production, priced from \$90 up. Used instruments of all kinds, (taken in trades) fully guaranteed, at your own prices. We have a nice store over Overstreet's jewelry store. Come and see us. Strong Music Co. 2941t

FOR SALE—Big-6 Studebaker sedan. Has 12000 miles, less than 400 miles, at price that will surprise you. Countryman & Johnson, Studebaker, 108 N. Galena Ave. 2941t

FOR SALE—1926 Chevrolet Sedan. 1926 Ford Roadster. 1926 Ford Coupe. 1926 Dodge Sedan. 1926 Dodge Coupe. 1926 Dodge Touring. A Real Speed Wagon. 289126t

Buy on Payments.
CLARENCE HECKMAN
Dodge Agency. Open Evenings. 2961t

FOR SALE—BUICK OFFERINGS.

BUICK—1926 Standard 6 4-Door Sedan. A popular model, in excellent condition.

BUICK—1926 Standard 6 2-Door Sedan. Like new throughout.

BUICK—1924 Master 6 Sedan. Good tires, excellent condition.

BUICK—1925 Master 6 Brougham. A quality car in every detail.

Other standard makes from \$50 up. Come in and look them over. Cash, trade or terms.

Our best used cars are not written. They're driven.

F. G. ENO
Buick Sales & Service,
Dixon, Ill. 2961t

FOR SALE—Late 1924 Ford coupe. Fine running condition, fully equipped, 3 good tires, priced right. Terms or trade. Also for sale, new Honey Comb Ford radiator. Phone L216. 29713t

FOR SALE—Anything you want in the line of better big type Poland China. Frank W. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 78, long and two short. 298112t

FOR SALE—Healo, the most effective foot powder on the market. Ask any druggist for it. Only 25c a box. 298112t

FOR SALE—2 men's overcoats, size 38. Very reasonable. 215 W. Seventh St. 29913t

FOR SALE—6-table pool room, priced right. T. R. Kohl, 92 Galena Ave. 29913t

FOR SALE—Poland China spring boards. Phone Walton. D. T. Fitzpatrick, Amboy, Ill. 29916t

FOR SALE—Monogram caps, motor meters, bulbs, spot lights, window shades. Shaver's Tire Shop. 29913t

FOR SALE—New bungalow, fully modern with garage and cement drive, large lot, good neighborhood, can be bought small down payment, balance like rent. Why not make the "Mrs." a real Christmas present? See Keyes-Bills Realty Co. 29913t

FOR SALE—4 geese and 3 ducks. Geo. Muntean, near Cement Plant, R3, Dixon, Box 12. 29713t

FOR SALE—Garage for medium sized car. Handy location. 215 Monroe Ave. on alley. \$250 per month. Phone X289, Geo. C. Loveland. 29813t

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house. 1123 South Galena Ave. Newly decorated, new oak floors, furnace and fixtures, \$35. J. W. Burd, 1118 Peoria Ave. Phone X235. 29713t

FOR RENT—Pianos. Rent a piano and apply the rent on the purchase price later. Ask us. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 2611t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in modern home, close to town. Tel. X391 or 299. 316 Crawford Ave. 2941t

FOR RENT—6-room modern house near shoe factory. Phone L465. 29916t

FOR RENT—6-room house, Furnace, light, gas and water. Newly decorated. Reasonable rent. Phone X394. 11t

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FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—3 modern rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance. Lights, water and heat furnished. Also garage. Inquire 737 N. Ottawa Ave. or Phone R1337. 11t

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms on ground floor. 216 Monroe Ave. Close in. \$10 to April; \$12 per month thereafter. Geo. C. Loveland, Tel. X289. 29813t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Delivery boy between school hours and for delivery only. Farnum's Dye Works, Est. 1914. 95 Hennepin Ave. Phone 952. 29713t

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Agents, men for women, to solicit nursery stock from Illinois and Northern Iowa Nursery. Commission paid every Saturday night. Order books and price list furnished. Call X733, M. Julian, 805 Broadway. 29516t

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in east part Lee county. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, sales and advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices. Best values. Most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 11202, Freeport, Ill. Dec 18 15 22 23t

FOR SALE—For Exide batteries. Watson Stabilizers, Goodyear tires. Ever-Ready, Prestone, the perfect Anti-Freeze, Moto-Gard radiator shutters, car heaters and Lorraine Controllable driving light. Call on H. A. Mangos, 79 Galena Ave., Phone 446. 2701t

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET TOURING, in excellent condition, \$75.

OVERLAND TOURING, \$65.

FORD COUPE, \$90.

FORD COUPE, 1926 Model.

OLDSMOBILE, 1927 Deluxe Sedan, like new, guaranteed as same.

OLDSMOBILE, 1927 Coach, excellent condition, new car guarantee.

FORD COUPE.

MURRAY AUTO CO., Phone 109. 79 Hennepin Ave. 2951t

FOR SALE—Extraordinary used cars. Values in late model Oaklands, Nash, Chevrolets, Overland and Ford Sedans and Coupes. Do not fail to see them. C. E. Mossholder, 120 E. First St. 29616t

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WANTED

WANTED—Our former friends to visit our job printing department when in need of sale bills. Tel. No. 4, Job Dept., Evening Telegraph. 11t

WANTED—Roofing work of all kinds, also spouting and furnace work. E. J. Nicklaus, Basement 223 First St. Phone K793; Res. K462. 1521t

WANTED—Your former friends to visit our job department when in need of sale bills. E. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11t

WANTED—Your garments and oriental rugs to clean. Our work is first-class. Bon Ton Cleaners, 117 1/2 First St. Phone 1015. 2261t

WANTED—For first-class shoe repairing see Harry Reed, basement, Peoria Ave., and First St., Dixon Shoe Hospital. 2851t

WANTED—Chair caning, also old-fashioned splint weaving and rush seating. H. B. Fuller, 512 N. Galena Ave. Phone X948. 2911t

WANTED—Your shipments to or from Chicago. Long distance moving our hobby. For service and prices, Phone R881, Dixon, Selover & Son. Chicago Phone Monroe 0107. 289126t

WANTED—To buy a steam radiator about 80 feet. C. A. Ulrich, Tel. 38, Lee Center, Ill. 29713t

WANTED—To buy 35 shoats for feeding, weight about 100 to 125 lbs. Phone 89 or write Dixon State Hospital. 29813t

WANTED—If you want a wealthy, pretty, chummy pal, write "F. G." Box 1158, Station B, Cleveland, Ohio. (Stamp) Thurs Fri Sat 29913t

WANTED—To exchange thoroughbred White Holland turkey gobbler. Address R. L. Wallace, R3, Dixon, Ill. 29913t

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house or 3-furnished light housekeeping rooms by couple with two small children. Phone Clerk, Na-chusa Tavern for appointment. Tel. 64. 29913t

WANTED—Home for fluffy gray and white kitten, half grown. Phone Y1294. 2991t

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ITALY ON GOLD BASIS: LIRA IS NINETEEN TO \$1 As Result Government Will Get Credits in Big Banks

Rome, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Italy was on a gold basis today with the lira established at the ratio of nineteen to the dollar. One gold lira will be worth 3.6 paper lire.

The decree of the Council of Ministers announcing the stabilization marked the culmination of a campaign started by Premier Mussolini in a speech at Pesaro more than a year ago. He then started "a battle for the revaluation of the lira."

The stabilization was the result of negotiations by Benjamin S. Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England; Donaldo Stringher, Director General of the Bank of Italy, and a group of Anglo-American bankers. As a result two credits totaling \$125,000,000 will be opened.

The stabilization does not effect in the least various American loans made to the Italian government, several municipalities and many private concerns. Payment of interest as well as principal of these is to be made in dollars. These include a loan of \$100,000,000 made by J. P. Morgan & Company after Minister of Finance Volpi went to America to settle Italian war debts.

It is considered probable that the government will not avail itself of the credits opened in its favor. Volpi said they were necessary to complete a formidable defense of the currency in order to defeat even the most audacious attempt at speculation.

One credit for \$75,000,000 will come from the central banks of fourteen countries including the United States and Japan, with the Federal Reserve system and the Bank of England at their head. The other will be for \$50,000,000 from Anglo-American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, with Hambro's Bank of Northern Commerce, the Rothschilds, Baring Brothers & Company, Ltd., five Great Britain banks and others associated.

Nebraska Governor at I. A. A. Meetings

Rock Island, Ill.—(AP)—Governor Adam McMullen of Nebraska, speaking before the annual luncheon, is to be the keynote speaker of the 1928 session of the Illinois Agricultural Association here January 19-20.

The luncheon will be held in the main dining room of the government arsenal here. Nearly 1,200 delegates and visitors are expected to hear him.

Governor McMullen is one of the leading advocates of the surplus control plan of agricultural relief, and led one of the first state delegations to Sinissippi Farm, asking Frank O. Lowden to declare himself a candidate for the nomination of presidency.

The luncheon will be an "all corn belt" gathering. Through the Iowa Bureau Federation, 500 reservations have been made from the Hawkeye State, and Indiana and Missouri are expected to send representatives.

Scrap metal, including old bicycle spokes and bits of sheet iron, have been used by a pair of pigeons for building their nest in Greenwich, England. The nest weighs nearly 22 pounds.

Is your barn insured against fire and wind. For rates see Hal Baird, well, the Insurance Man. Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assn. 11t

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Harry O. Wheeler, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eli D. Baker, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, at the December term, A. D. 1927, of said court, to-wit: on the sixth day of December, 1927, I shall on the thirtieth day of December, next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the court house of the Lee County Court House, in Dixon, Illinois, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The Southerly Twenty-five (S. 25) feet of the Northernly One-half (N. 1/2) of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Four (4) in the original town, now city of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit:

Ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid in cash on day of sale, balance on approval of report of sale and tender of deed.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1927.

Harry O. Wheeler, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eli D. Baker, deceased.

Dixon, Devine, Bracken and Dixon, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy, No. 1505.

In the matter of Oscar Kersten, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Oscar Kersten of Bradford, in the County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927, the said Oscar Kersten was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine, except and disallow, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., December 21, 1927.

HENRY S. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Elwin M. Burnell, Dixon, Ill., Attorney for Bankrupt.

Supreme court's action in remand-

The Blazing Horizon

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BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80s, when a fight was being waged by the "Bloomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are: TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game.

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman.

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live.

TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K.

RITA MOORE, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.

Months pass and word is received that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the "Bloomers" and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might.

When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when the boy returns, Rita is back.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"Isn't it beautiful, Tony?" It was Tony agreed. They sat their horses on the crest of a little rise overlooking a broad green valley. To the south, partly veiled from their vision by the timber growth, flowed the Salt Fork of the Arkansas. Cattle grazed peacefully in the valley, checked off on the west by a seemingly limitless stretch of barbed wire fence.

"Everything is so big," Rita continued. "So vast and limitless. I got awfully homesick for it at times, Tony."

"I'm glad to hear it. I thought maybe you'd get too civilized to want to come back."

She darted him a searching look. It had seemed to her that his remark had carried some bitterness with it. But Tony met her eyes and smiled. "No one could blame you," he said. "A young lady has to have something more exciting than a landscape in her life. I guess. How did you like the east?"

"Oh, it's wonderful. I'd be perfectly happy if I could have both. But there were times when I felt cramped—shut in. And no one seemed to understand me. They couldn't, Tony; they didn't know what I meant to be able to look in all directions as far as the eye could reach without seeing the limits of one's own back yard. Some of them refused to believe me."

The youth nodded.

"Perhaps I know what you're thinking," she went on with some spirit, a little annoyed at his silence. "You're saying to yourself that it isn't my own back yard at all—aren't you?"

He reddened and lifted his eyes. "I was merely thinking," he answered, "that it would be nice if Titus Moore could only get the title to it. It'll sadden me somewhat when they take it away from him."

"And what makes you think that is so inevitable?"

"The population's drifting westward, and this," with a wide sweep of his arm, "is right in the path. People will battle right hard to get something for nothing. I must have been asked a million questions in the east this summer by folks who are thinking of going west and looking for a free quarter-section."

She shrugged impatiently and bent forward to pat Cherokee's muzzle. "I'm sure I can't understand why they think they have a right to come in here. This is Indian land."

"And the Boomers contend that the presence of the cattle ranches proves the red men have more land."

ing suit of Coal Creek drainage district against Coal Creek sanitary district affects more than \$1,000,000 in damage suits.

Three distinct courses of study in mathematics, for bright, average and dull pupils, are in process of formulation by the Cleveland, O., bureau of educational research.

A man in Mexico, Mo., has attended church for 32 years without missing

CAPONE TURNED PHILOSOPHER IN PAPER INTERVIEW

Plans Another Trip, Incognito, He Says During Lecture

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Al Capone turned philosopher last night, unbothered by some trenchant opinion on a variety of subjects.

"They call Al Capone a bootlegger," the Herald and Examiner quoted him as saying.

"It's bootleg while it's on the trucks, but when your host at the club, in the locker room on the gold coast, hands it to you on a silver salver, it's hospitality.

"All I've ever done is supply a public demand. You can't cure a thirst by law. They say I violate the prohibition law. Who doesn't?"

Capone plans another trip within a few days. There is a charge of carrying concealed weapons against him to be heard at Joliet tomorrow, then he plans a quiet holiday season with relatives after which he may go south.

To Go Incognito.

Warned by his experience in Los Angeles, whose police expressed themselves as unwilling to have him there, Capone said he will make his next journey incognito.

Meanwhile, another gangster, "Big Tim" Murphy, added a few observations on his interesting gangland study, the police.

Murphy, head of the "gas house gang," who served a term for complicity in the Chicago mail robbery of a few years ago, told how he was arrested while standing on a street corner. The officer asked what he was doing.

"I'm doing my Christmas shopping," replied Murphy.

"Come with me," said the officer, "I'll show you Santa Claus."

Is a Greenhorn.

While awaiting his release on bonds, Murphy said: "I'm a greenhorn in this joint. Haven't been arrested in two years. I never carry a 'rod.' If anything's going on, there ain't a copper within a mile, but if a guy is just moping along minding his own business they guzzle him. The cops in this town couldn't track an elephant through the snow. It seems a great honor to arrest Big Tim. Well, the Boy Scout that got me has got it."

The charge against Murphy was dismissed when court convened.

Heard Funeral Sermon

Luray, Virginia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Having listened to a funeral sermon preached over the coffin in which she spent Friday night, unable to signal those who believed her dead, Miss Fannie Broyles is alive today at her home near here.

A brother, James Broyles, noticed a twitching of his sister's eyelid, and the services were halted. In a short time the girl was able to talk. She said she was aware of all that occurred around her as she lay in the casket but, still stunned from a blow on the head when a tree limb fell upon her, was unable to move or speak.

Finally, she said, her fear of being buried alive must have revived her nerves so that one eyelid fluttered.

Under a physician's care since Saturday, she is declared to have fully recovered.

If you want to give your son or daughter, who is attending college a suitable present—why not send the Telegraph. It's as good as a letter from home every day.

Polo Personals

Polo.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and sons, Neil and Carl and Mrs. Nellie Smith were Freeport visitors Monday.

The Lutheran Brotherhood attended a meeting held in Mount Morris Monday evening.

James Finkle of Rockford was a Polo visitor Monday.

The Misses Ruth and Mary Roeder who are attending Carthage College came home Friday evening to spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Roeder.

There will be church services held in the Lutheran church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Everyone is invited to attend services whether they are members of the church or not.

The Polo schools closed Saturday for a two week's vacation.

C. Rabenburg of near Haldane purchased the late Mrs. Annie Risner property on East Mason street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of Freeport were Polo visitors Sunday.

The funeral of David Hostetter was held Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church and was largely attended. The church was filled to capacity showing the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Hostetter will be sadly missed not only by his friends but in his church work also.

Interment took place in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Long returned home Saturday from a several days visit with relatives in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and sons Neil and Carl and Mrs. Nellie Smith expect to leave Thursday morning for Chicago to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith Jr., and brother, John Loneragan and family.

Mrs. Smith expects to be with all of her brothers and sisters for the first time all will be together in fourteen years.

Messrs. Victor Wasser and Washington Wasser of Milwaukee, Wis., and Monroe Wasser attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, David Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bender are rejoicing over an eight pound son born Tuesday afternoon December 20th at their home on South Division street. Mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sattre of Springfield, Ohio, arrived here by auto Sunday evening to spend the holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hersch and in Rockford with Mr. Sattre's parents. They expect to be here until after the New Year.

Mrs. David Linton, an aged lady, had the misfortune to fall about a week ago and break one of her arms.

Elwood John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl passed away at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged two months and five days. He is survived by his heartbroken parents, two sisters, Miriam and Mildred; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl and aunt, Miss Laura Davis and many other relatives. Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the East Jordan church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Sheeley will entertain with a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Vaughn, Jr. of Amboy, was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joiner.—W.

Mrs. Goodhue Better

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who is ill with influenza in a hospital here, showed some improvement this morning, although hospital attendants said "Mrs. Goodhue is not progressing as fast as we would like."

—Insure your house with H. U. Eastwell.

HEARST REPLIES TO SEN. NORRIS IN OPEN LETTER

Denies Mexican Notes Given Committee are Forgeries

Washington.—William Randolph Hearst, in a statement issued through the United Press, replied to charges made yesterday by Sen. George W. Norris, Repn., Neb., in an open letter discussing Hearst's publication of alleged Mexican documents.

Starting his answer with the assertion that "it is not necessary to reply to Senator Norris' hysterical and vituperative statement in kind," Hearst defended his publication of the documents as the only policy he could have adopted.

His argument in defense of his course hinged upon the contention that despite what has been said about the documents, no one has successfully demonstrated they were forgeries.

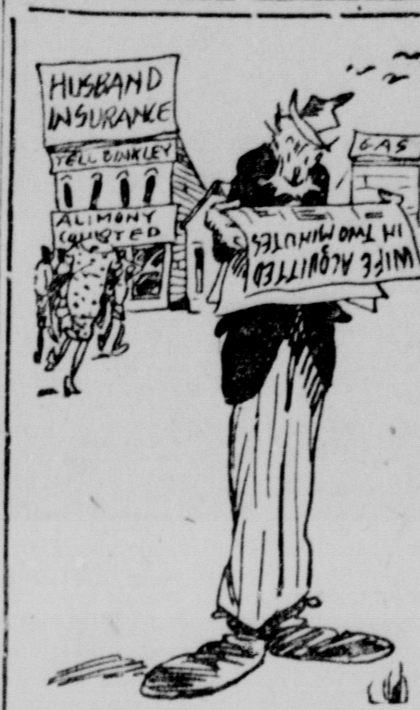
Quite Authentic. "The plain facts of this whole Mexican matter," Hearst said, "are that these Mexican documents are apparently quite authentic and that no proof whatever has been procured of their lack of authenticity."

Hearst gave the history of the papers, and how they were obtained. In commenting upon the trustworthiness of his agent, Miguel Avila, who obtained them for him, he included a letter of recommendation from Captain John J. Gallagher, intelligence officer of the United States Army, under whom Avila served.

The publisher said he held the documents for five months after he obtained them, "carefully considering what was the best and most considerate course to pursue."

"If Senator Norris is anxious to establish the truth," Hearst said, "He might begin by telling the truth, a thing he has distinctly refrained from doing throughout his whole statement."

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ABE MARTIN

I'm allus hearin' somebuddy say, "Well, women are certainly comin' into their own," when they've long since left their own an' come into ours. Nothin' seems t' stop dandruff as effectively as a blue serge coat.

JUROR INSISTS DIST. ATTORNEY INTIMIDATED HIM

Forced Him to Swear Falsely He Tells D. C. Justice

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Under cross examination, Edward J. Kidwell steadfastly reiterated today that Assistant District Attorney James O'Leary had made him swear to an affidavit containing untruths and designed for use in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case.

Kidwell, a juror in the trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, growing out of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease, has bobbed in and out of the contempt proceedings since that trial was abruptly ended and charges were made that Burns detectives had shadowed the jury for Sinclair. He made his charges against O'Leary yesterday, and today he repeated them.

At one time in the examination, Daniel Wright, counsel for Henry

Mason Day, a Sinclair official who is one of the six defendants in the contempt proceedings, objected to what he characterized as the "browbeating" of the witness. Justice Siddons made no comment and the examination proceeded.

At the outset Justice Siddons told government counsel that he wanted the matter of the Kidwell charges against O'Leary cleared up before any other phase of the case was considered.

Missouri Pacific to Lease Illinois Line

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Missouri Pacific railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to lease the 64 mile line of the Chester & Mount Vernon Railroad in Illinois.

Under the terms of the proposal, the Missouri Pacific would advance \$400,000 to the Chester company, taking its bonds in return, and thereafter would pay a rental averaging \$60,000 a year for use of the line.

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REID BILL PUTS COST OF FLOODS CONTROL ON GOVT.

Chairman of Committee Introduces Measure in Lower House

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The federal government was designated to assume the entire cost and responsibility of controlling the Mississippi river's destructive floods in a bill introduced today by Chairman Reid of the House flood control committee.

Besides mapping out a plan for curbing the Mississippi's inundations, the measure directs the federal government to investigate destructive floods on all other navigable streams of the country and submit to Congress a program for their control.

Named the "flood control act of 1928", the bill requiring the government to shoulder the entire expense runs counter to the plan designed by Major General Jadwin, Chief of Army Engineers, and recommended to Congress by President Coolidge. The Jadwin plan proposed that the government should bear 80 percent of the cost and the valley states the remaining 20 percent.

Specifies No Cost

The measure does not specify the amount of money to be appropriated and would designate the Mississippi River Commission as the agency to carry out the task. The commission in a report to General Jadwin recommends an expenditure of \$775,000,000 while the Army engineers' program fixed the flood control cost at \$186,400,000.

Although drafted alone by Representative Reid, the bill is said to embody many of the views of the opponents in Congress of the Jadwin plan.

The measure did not outline specific engineering recommendations for control of the Mississippi, following the Jadwin plan in general, although proposing the use of reservoirs and storage basins if deemed feasible. It did enumerate, however, as an index for the engineering program, that the river's flood stages should not exceed certain heights

along its course which would place its flow below the existing levee tops.

The enlarging and strengthening of levees, together with the building of additional embankments, and the construction of spillways, floodways and diversion channels where deemed necessary by the engineers constituted the flood control devices proposed in the bill.

Asks Appropriation to Build Elevators

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Appropriation of \$40,000,000 to the Inland Waterways Corporation for the construction and operation of agricultural elevators and warehouses on the Mississippi river was proposed today in a bill by Representative Lettis, republican, Iowa.

The costs of the warehouses and elevators would be paid back to the Treasury by revenues from their operations. The plan would benefit the farmers in the storage and shipping of their products, the bill stated.

Woman Smoked in Bed: is Fatally Burned

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Falling asleep in bed with a lighted cigarette, Miss Nellie Hogan, 38 years old, was probably fatally burned early today when the clothing caught fire.

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Winnebago County Seeking Tax Cut

Rockford, Ill.—Tax reductions of approximately ten per cent on real estate and personal property in Winnebago county are sought by a committee representing the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, which has filed a petition with the state tax commission asking that this county be re-assessed at a rate more on a par with other counties of like resources in Illinois.

It is expected that some decision on this matter soon will be made. "Winnebago county's tax rate is about ten per cent higher than that of other counties having the same resources," L. C. Miller stated. "We hope to secure a material cut in our rate."

The petition was drawn up after a special tax committee of the chamber of commerce had conducted an investigation of the county assessments.

Laugh and Chat on Their Way to Prison

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Laughing and chatting like untroubled friends on an outing during the two hour automobile ride here from Max's Landing, Mrs. Margaret T. Lillendahl and Willis Beach, convicted of killing Dr. A. William Lillendahl, the woman's husband, entered the state prison here today to begin the ten-year sentence imposed on each.

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